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Thanksgiving was more generally observed in Chaska this year than for many years past. Business was generally suspended, religious services were held in all of the Churches and were largely attended. The only amusement was the H. & L. Ball in the evening.

The village of Gibbon, Sibley County, was recently incorporated, and at the first election of office Henry A. Sauer, formerly of Carver was elected President and Peter Spicker formerly of Benton, Trustee and Gus Draves, Justice of the Peace. They are all first class men, and a credit to old Carver County.

Joe M. Schutz, Esq., of the Phoenix Iron Works, St. Cloud, was in town several days last week drawing plans and specifications for the improvements to be put into the Eitel Flour Mill of this place. As soon as the plans are approved we will give our readers an outline of the same. Mr. Schutz says everything will be No 1., and as good as in any mill in the State.

It was snowing and storming Saturday morning, yet, our monthly stock fair drew a large crowd of people together, completely filling Chestnut Street from Hecklin's saw- sawe factory to the corner of Second Street with teams, stock and people. And while not as much stock was brought in as usual, buying and selling was brisk and nearly 500 head of stock of all kinds changed hands. The next one will be the best of the season.

Married.
Mr. George Zanger of Carver was united in marriage to Miss Mary Diethelm, at the Catholic Church, St. Victoria, on Tuesday Nov., 15th 1887.

The bride and groom are prominent members of society in their respective localities and members of old and highly respected families, and they have the best wishes of a host of friends for future happiness and success. They left immediately after the wedding for a honeymoon trip to St. Louis, and after their return will make Carver their future home.

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At her residence in Rapid City, D. T. Mrs. Martha A. Piper, on November 27th 1887.

Mrs. Piper was the only daughter of Mrs. Odell, mother of W. G. and Sam Odell, and her mother was not appraised of her sickness, and the intelligence of her sudden death, was almost more than she could bear, and she has been in precarious condition ever since.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

An Important Transfer.
Lorenz Eichmiller one of the early pioneers of the County and one of the old landmarks of Dahlgren, has sold his old homestead of 81 acres with his brick farm house and extensive building situated in Sect. 14, and 60 acres in Sect. 10, Dahlgren, to his old neighbor and friend Henry Kloos, for the sum of Six thousand dollars. (\$6,000.) By this purchase Mr. Kloos becomes one of the largest real estate owners in the County. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Eichmiller will remain a citizen of our County, although he will quit farming. He has another farm however, in Sect. 3, same town.

Farm For Sale.
The undersigned offers his farm of twenty acres, situated, Sect. 33, Chanhassen, two miles north of Chaska. For sale. Ten acres under cultivation and balance timber land. There is a good house and well of water near the house. For terms inquire of. CHAS. F. ENGLER 3w.

Hotel For Sale
A well paying hotel and Saloon, in a thriving village, beautifully situated, is largely patronized by pleasure seekers and tourists, about thirty miles west of Minneapolis, is offered for sale. Building, furniture and fixtures are new. For further particulars inquire of ADAM HABERGARTEN, Proprietor of the Sherman House Waconia, Carver Co. Minn.

Their Business Booming.
Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Frankens Drug Store as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every 1 bottle warranted.

Auction.
Hubert Dols of Benton, has issued posters for a grand auction of all his personal property and also his 80 acre farm situated one mile north west of the village of Cologne and Benton, to take place on Thursday December 6th 1887, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. This will be one of the largest sales ever held. For full particulars see small posters.

Dwelling for Sale.
The undersigned offers his Lot and Dwelling situated on Chestnut Street next to Burkhardt Bros. Furniture Store for sale on reasonable terms.

J. Joseph Beierstetzel, Prop.

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All those who are indebted to us, will please call and settle up, on or before December 1st 1887. Chaska, Nov. 14th 1887. Bierlein Bros, wheelwrights.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Jos. Frankens.

A Good Dwelling House for sale
The undersigned will sell his lot and new residence at a bargain for cash. It is 18x28 one and a half story, with all modern conveniences, and is the best residence property in town for that money. Removal from town the only reason for sale. For particulars call on the undersigned. Jm. John Kitzmann.

Brace Up.
You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are listless, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Frankens Drug Store.

Dentistry.
Dr. J. G. Newell will be at the Temperance Hotel, Carver, Nov. 16, 17, 18 & 19. And at Paines Hotel, Norwood 21, 22, 23 & 24. And at Sargent's Hotel Chaska 25, & 26. Calls as early as possible and make your appointments.

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All those indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle all accounts on or before December 15th 1887. Anton Kilgers.

SOLD BUY Goodyear ONLY
In Chaska At Rubber Goods C.T. Youngs, THEY ARE THE BEST MADE.

All kinds of Artics, Rubbers, and Alaskas for Men, Women, Misses and Children, 25 per cent cheaper than any where else in the County, at

YOUNGS Store.

SALOON!
Zum Biterischen Hot, JOHN ETZELL, Prop., CHASKA, MINN.

The best of beer, wines, liquors and cigars, always on hand. A good lunch served during the forenoon of every day. My friends are invited to give me a call. JOHN ETZELL.

Lake House
A. F. SCHUETZ, Waconia Minn

The best accommodations for Travelers, Fish Parties and Pleasure Seekers. The hotel is closely situated on the beautiful Clearwa Lake. Stable and water on the premises.

New Bakery
The undersigned has opened a new Bakery at Chaska and is prepared to fill all orders in his line of business. The following kinds of bread will be baked daily: American Loafs, French Loafs, Viener Loafs, Biscuits and Rolls.

My delivery wagon will run daily between Chaska and Carver and orders from any part of the county will receive prompt attention. GOTTLIEB EDER.

Martin Van Sloun,
Dealer in all Kinds of FURNITURE.

A Complete Stock Always On Hand. All repairing promptly attended.

BURIAL CASES, AND Readymade Coffins always kept on hand. Picture Frames on Short Notice and very Liberal. Store next to Burys Butcher Shop. CHASKA, MINN.

General Merchandise,
consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Groceries.

PRICES DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM. I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. I Also Keep on Hand a Full Line of CLOTHING.

Biggest Price Paid for Produce, in exchange for Goods

HEARSE.
NEW Wgons, Carriage AND REPAIR SHOP.

BIERLEIN DROS., Chaska, Minn.

All kind of Repairing neatly and promptly done, and satisfaction guaranteed. We are also agents for the celebrated

Champion Harvesting
Machines. Will always keep on hand a full

Line of Repairs.
BIERLEIN BROS.

Holmes & Wommer,
Carver

Carry the largest Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes in the County.

In Clothing
They make a specialty. Their Stock consists of about \$8,000 worth in Mens, Boys and Children Clothing all new and fresh.

No Shelf Worn Goods.

NORWOOD HAMBURG
1887 FALL & WINTER 1888

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Shawls, Cloaks, Notions, Clothing, Fur- nishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Fur Goods, Crockery, Groceries, Glass ware &c. &c.

CLOTHING.

For Men, youths, boys and children--in Worsteds, Tricots, Diagon- als, Plaids, Casimers, Tweeds, Jeans &c.

Gentlemens Furnishing Goods.
Some of the nobbiest things in the business, Hats Caps, and Fur Goods, Lyrgz stock, Elegant assortments--

--Boots, Shoes and Artics--

For Fall and Winters--Fine line of gents, ladies, misses and chil- drens custom made fine shoes. Groceries, Tea, Coffee, Green and Dried Fruits, Michigan apples by barrel or ear load in season.

Don't be deceived--I carry the largest, freshest and most season- able stock of goods in all lines west of the large cities. (No old shop keepers to work off on unsuspecting buyers) buying in large quantities from manufacturers for spot cash, with 25 years experience, is a sufficient guarantee that I can serve your interests better than ever before--I want all kinds of farm produce for which I will pay the highest market prices--Cash always on hand for wheat, pork, wood and potatoes-- Five (5) cents extra in trade for wheat.

James Slocum, Jr.

FARMERS ATTENTION!
The Waconia ROLLER MILL

Have opened the New Year with new Rolls and the latest improvements in MILL MACHINERY.

Run by Rye and Buckwheat flour ground for farmers at all times.

We shall constantly keep on hand a good quality of the best grade of FLOUR FOR SALE.

Special attention paid to grists of flour for Farmers, and satisfaction guaranteed. WACONIA, MINN. Maier & Zacharis, Props.

ARBUCKLES' ARIOSA COFFEE
name on a package of COFFEE is a guarantee of excellence. COFFEE is kept in all first-class stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

is never good when exposed to the air. Always buy this brand in hermetically sealed ONE POUND PACKAGES.

THE COLOGNE Boot And Shoe Store.

JOHN STREUKENS, Prop.

I take this method of informing the people of Cologne and vicinity that I have recently put in a new stock of

BOOTS & SHOES
Which I will sell at city prices. Give me a trial. --REPAIRING NEATLY DONE-- John Streukens, Prop.

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES.
Single Shot Rifles, Reloading Tools, and Ammunition of all kinds, MANUFACTURED BY THE WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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FRESH BEER
--ALWAYS ON TAP--

Free Lunch Every Forenoon.

Call and Satisfy Yourself.

Besemann & Stege, Chaska Minn

THEODORE MERTZ,
--PRACTICAL--

--BOOT AND SHOE MAKER--

And Dealer in Ready Made Boots & Shoes.

Shop and Store in Seamon's Building

NEAR
Opposite Court House. CHASKA, MINN.

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R. HELLRIEGEL,
CHASKA, MINN

New Home and other Sew- ing Machines.

ORGANS AND PIANOS,

Is the only dealer in Carver County who has been engaged in this kind of business exclusively since 1871.

Will repair free of charge, all sewing machines and organs sold by him, that got out of order through reasonable handling.

CHASKA ONE PRICE BOOT & SHOE STORE.

Have just received a new stock of Boots and Shoes, which will be sold at

Reduced Prices,
But for cash only, don't ask for credit and you want be refused. Bring the cash and save your money, as I will sell you goods cheaper than anybody else. You can buy a

3.00 SHOE FOR 2.50
And there won't be a pair of shoes sold upon which you can't save 25 cts. Will take in exchange Eggs and Wool. Cash paid for Hides, Pelts and Furs.

Also Agent for Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines

This machine received first premium at the Carver County Fair 1886, and was never defeat- ed whenever exhibited. This machine does a wider range of work and runs stiller and lighter than any other machine; it has no shuttle and therefore it makes no noise.

Also agent for Kimball's Organs and Pianos, Instruments that have an unequalled reputation and everybody in need of a good instrument would do well to call on

G. H. Schroers, Chaska.

CARPENTER
BUILDER & MOVER.
BERNARD BAUER,
Waconia, Minn.

The undersigned will contract for building new buildings, moving buildings, repairing buildings and all kind of carpenter work, Charges reasonable.

A. EISELEIN
DEALER IN General Merchandise WACONIA, MINN.

Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Produce in exchange for goods at CASH or low prices.

Ferd. Mock,
WACONIA, MINN.

Has a large assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND GLOVES.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT LOW PRICES.

CALL and Satisfy Your- SELF, --THE--

NORTH STAR SALOON,
ALOIS ERUST, Prop.

Opposite Scharmers Blacksmith Shop, Main St. MINN. WACONIA.

Fresh Minneapolis Beer always on tap, and the Beer always stocked with the best of Lager, Cigars, Pop, Cider &c.

Drop in and see me, I will try and please you every time

NEW FURNITURE STORE

Herald Block
CHASKA, MINN.

1 kinds of Furniture from the cheap- est to the best, always kept on hand and sold Cheap for Cash.

FINIS COFFINS!
MAKING A SPECIALTY. Coffins and Undertakers ma- s on hand and promptly

ANTON KILGERS.

MANNBROS Mill,
Chaska, Minn.

Granulated roller flour Family XXXX Flour feed always on hand, and angled for wheat. We

and Buckwheat sturdier of every week.

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Physician & Surgeon.
—Graduate of the University of Berlin.
Day or night calls in city or
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CHASKA, MINN.

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Physician and Surgeon.
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Calls by day or night promptly
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Dr. John A. Macdonald,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office in brick building, next
door to Erren's Bakery.
CHASKA, MINN.

Dr. A. Waegeli,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE HERALD BLOCK.
CHASKA, MINN.

Night and day calls in city or
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DR. J. W. BOWERS,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office over the New Drug Store.
CHASKA, MINN.

ODELL & STEIDL,
Attorneys at Law
CHASKA, MINN.

BRANCH OFFICE AT WACONIA.
Will be open each Saturday,
Monday and Tuesday.

-E. T. SMITH-
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHASKA, MINN.
Speaks English and German. Office
opposite Peter Hiltz.

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Quarryman and Dealer in
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And have your Organs and Pianos tuned
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All work warranted, and at lower figures
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Watchmaker & Jeweler.
CHASKA, MINN.
Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,
Clocks &c.

Repairing neatly done and work guar-
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Shop on 2nd St. This is old St.
Chaska House,
CHASKA, MINN.

Ferd Hammer Prop.

This house is thoroughly finished, and
offers the best accommodations for board
BY THE DAY OR WEEK
and for the Traveling Public
GOOD STABLES ATTACHED
Charges Moderate.

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.

M. H. MUYRES
DEALER IN

Hardware,
Tinware, Stoves, Farmers'
and Carpenters' tools.
Also Agent for Reliable
Insurance Companies.
CHASKA, MINN.

SHERMAN HOUSE,
WACONIA, MINN.

Adam Habergarten Prop.

COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION
Excursion, Tourists, Pleasure Seekers, Fish-
ing Parties and Traveling Men will find it to
their convenience to stop at this new and
splendidly furnished hotel, where they can be
furnished with anything used.

Bar & Billiard Room.
In connection with the business, where the
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Attorney—W. C. Odell.
Surgeon—H. Waegeli.
Judge of Probate—Julius Schaller.
School Superintendent—F. L. Bradley.
County Commissioner—P. A. N. Vreys.
County Commissioners—J. A. O'Brien, W. C.
Chairman: E. L. Harrison, Chas. Arino, Adam
Hiltz and F. Stockmann.

GEN. Bragg of Wisconsin, is a
candidate for the Mexican mission.
He would make a very creditable
representative.

GEN. Emory is dead. He was
one of the heroes of the late war.
They will shortly be known only
in the memory of their patriotic
fellow citizens.

ACCORDING to the annual report
of State Supt. Kiehle, Carver Co.,
is credited with having 65 public
school buildings valued at \$63,500.
Scott County has 63, worth only
\$45,075, and McLeod 68 valued at
only \$45,365, consequently Carver
County must have a much superi-
or class of buildings than our
neighbors, or something else must
be wrong.

M. SADI Carnot, has been elected
President of the French Republic,
and his election seems to give gen-
eral satisfaction throughout that
country. President Carnot was
formerly Minister of Public works,
and is an enlightened Statesman,
a friend of progress and lover of
peace. We believe France will
prosper under his administration.

Died.
At the residence of Peter Paas,
Chanhassen, on November 30th
1887, Johnnie, Son of William
Worm, of Pneumonia, aged 4 years.
This is a sad case indeed, the par-
ents came down from Wright Co.,
on a visit, and the little one was
taken sick immediately after their
arrival, and although surrounded
with the best of medical aid and
nursing, it was willing that he should
go. The grief stricken family have
the sympathy of all in their be-
reavement.

The funeral took place from the
Catholic Church, Chaska, on Fri-
day afternoon.

To the Public.
We beg to call the attention of
the brick manufacturers to the fact,
we have enlarged our shop, have
purchased improved wood working
machinery, which will enable us to
do work at as low a figure as can
be done at any other establishment
in our line. We also call your at-
tention to the fact that we will
manufacture all kind of brick
moulds, and we beg that all such
as are in need of moulds, will please
give us their order at once, or as
soon as possible, as we will allow a
reasonable discount on all such
orders given before the busy season.
We kindly thank you for your pa-
tronage which we have enjoyed in
the past and hope to enjoy in the
future.

Yours Truly
Bierlein Bros.
Chaska, Nov. 26th '87.

A Grand Reduction Sale.
We call the attention of our
readers to the announcement of
the great reduction sale of James
Slocum of Norwood, which appears
in this issue. This is the grand
opportunity of the season, and our
readers should jump at the chance
without delay. Read ad.

Notice to Debtors.
All those who are indebted to me
will please call and settle their ac-
counts on or before December 10th
1887.
Chaska, Nov. 21st 1887.
Engelbert Breher,
Blacksmith.

Doctor Johann Habenicht,
Bret. Wundarzund Geburt-
shelter.

Hat sich in Waconia, Carver Co.,
niederzulassen und offeriert
seine dienste freundlichst an.
Frauenkrankheiten Spezialität.

Proceedings in Probate Court
during the month of Novem-
ber 1887.

Estate of Andreas Redele. M.
Antonia Redele was appointed the
administratrix of said estate; also
notice to creditors given.

Estate of Math Luttien; Gerhard
Deuba appointed administrator of
said estate.

Estate of Mary Wirtz; Report of
sale of Real Estate by administra-
trix; also order confirming such
sale. Deed executed to Math.
Bleichner.

Estate of Fred Klancke, License
issued to administratrix to sell a
part of the Real Estate.

Estate of Peter Swenson, Report
of sale of Real Estate at private
sale. Order confirming said sale.

Estate of Margret Barthel; Peti-
tion for appointment of adminis-
trator, hearing thereon on the 5th
of Dec, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Lewis Crigler; Final
account of executor allowed and
approved, also final decree passing
the title to the Real and Personal
Estate to heirs in accordance with
the wishes of the testator.

Estate of Barbara Zimmermann,
Report of sale of Real Estate by
administrator, also order confirm-
ing said sale.

Estate of Thos. and Rachel Cun-
ningham; Final settlement of ad-
ministrators account and distribu-
tion of assets among the heirs.

Ho! Santa Claus
Says the best line of Sugar toys
for trimming Christmas trees you
ever saw and also the finest line of
Nuts, Fruits, Candies and Christ-
mas trees can be found at
Philip Gortler,
New Confectionery.

Personal.

H. J. Peck, the well known
Shakopee Attorney, spent several
days in Chaska last week, defend-
ing the Redele Bros.

Mrs. Gus C. Schrimpf and chil-
dren of Hastings, were in town last
week visiting with Register Grei-
ner, and other relatives and friends.

J. S. Nelson and John Leonard,
two of the live business men of
Carver, were in town during the
week on business and pleasure com-
bined.

Francis Oertel Esq., of Traverse
County Minn., a brother of our
townsman Howard, has been in
town the past week, a guest of his
brother.

Rev. Father Meyer of Winona,
and Messrs George Mitch, Jno. S.
Grote and Mathias Koch, officers
of the German Catholic Benevolent
Association, were in town on Wed-
nesday, on business connected with
the next meeting of the Associa-
tion.

Carl Silz, one of the prominent
farmers of Waconia, made Chaska
a short business trip to town on
Monday. We acknowledge a pleas-
ant visit.

Judge Warner of Carver, made
us a pleasant visit on Saturday.

Helmuth Oesterreich finished
working in Minneapolis some two
weeks ago, and will now remain at
home for the winter.

Julius Enger is home from the
cities, and will remain until after
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Miss. Cora Melvin and Miss Stone
made our office a very pleasant call
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Anton Huijers.

Rooms for Rent.

The undersigned has five rooms
and kitchen to rent in my main
building in good repair. Suitable
for a small family and will be re-
nted at reasonable figures. Call and
see, for particulars.
Gottlieb Eder.

Watertown.

Fair day next Monday Dec. 12.

A. Engstrom & Co., have moved
their shoe shop to the Barth place,
opposite the drug store.

Johnny Campbell spent the great-
er part of last week in the twin
cities on business.

Miss. Louisa and Bertha Krause
returned home from St. Paul last
Thursday, where they have been
working during the past summer.

Call at C. G. Halgrens if you
want to buy a nice Christmas pre-
sent for your best girl or any one
else. Mr. Halgren has a beautiful
assortment of Albums, Vases &c.
Call and examine his goods before
purchasing elsewhere.

The bridge builders have made
their appearance again. We sin-
cerely hope that the bridge will be
completed this time.

Doctor J. S. Schrader of Delano
will visit Watertown every Satur-
day after next week, at which time
he will be here on Monday Dec 12.

Boylan & Halgren have just re-
ceived a fine assortment of cutlers
and light bob sleighs. Everybody
wishing to purchase anything in
that line will find it to their inter-
est to call and examine their goods
before purchasing elsewhere.

We would like to ask the News
correspondent who he means by the
Duchess, we admit ourselves com-
pletely mystified.

Delano Duke, will please give
his full name and he will receive
the handsome reward from the pro-
prietor of bug juice corner, as his
answers were in the main correct.

We understand that the teachers
meeting held here last Saturday
was a very successful affair. Paper
on "School Discipline" Numbers",
Primary Reading and "Surveying"
were read and discussed by Messrs.
Bridley, Kernan, Mason and Miss.
Flood.

In response to the Eagle corre-
spondent we will simply say that,
if he has no items we will furnish him
more in ten minutes than we have
seen in his letters in two months,
and as for "unad throwing" we
never indulge.

In reply to the challenge on wood
chopping published in the Carver
Free Press, from Assumption we
will say that Mr. Fred Luders, Mr.
Schultze & J. E. Schram stand
ready to meet any and all comers
for any amount not to exceed One
thousand dollars and the wood to be
cut not to be less than one hun-
dred cords.

Cologne.

Last Sunday was a stormy day.

Business is good at present.

Our new harness maker is kept
busy.

A six year old son of Gerhard
Mosen died last week and was
buried from the Catholic Church.

F. Santer broke his leg last week
while engaged in butchering for
his brother. Dr. Wagner of Chaska
is attending surgeon.

Henry Menwizens' eyes are rap-
idly improving.

Chas. Miller our new butcher
bought a lot of hogs for shipment
to the cities.

Jos. Franken, Fred Greiner, Jr.,
and George Faber of Chaska, were
in town one day last week.

Mr. Willems our new harness
maker is meeting with success. He
has all the work he can do so far.
He is a No 1 workman.

The firm of Mohrbacher & Men-
wisen, received another invoice of
overcoats and winter goods, which
they are selling at very low figures.

WANTED
Corn! Oats! Barley!

About 10 or 20 thousand bushels
of Corn, Oats and Barley wanted.
Corn especially. Highest market
price paid for same.
EDER BROS.

Lake House
A. F. SCHUETZ.
Waconia Minn

The best accommodations for Travelers, Fish
Parties and Pleasure Seekers. The hotel
is situated on the beautiful Clear Lake,
Stable and water on the premises.

HO!

Santa Claus.



The rest of my Holiday Stock
you will find at
JOHN BEIERSTETTEL.

SANTA CLAUS and his
friends want everybody who ex-
pects to make a Christmas Present
to be sure and see my
Elegant Holiday Attractions

I offer at very close prices, the
newest and most desirable Goods
of the season, consisting of Toys,
Fancy Goods, Stationary, Jewel-
ry, Musical Instruments, Lamps,
Toy Furnitures, Confectionary,
Etc., Etc. **Holiday presents**
For Big & Little People

If you wish to make few or
many Christmas or Holiday Presents,
this is your best chance.

Price Uniformly low on all
Goods.

All visitors are very welcome
whether they buy or not.

One Music Box worth \$50,
Given away, Every purchaser of
One Dollars worth of goods will
be entitled to a chance of win-
ning a Music Box worth \$50
which will be awarded to the
holder of the Lucky Number on
Jan 1st 1888.

Remember for every dollar's worth
of goods I will give a free ticket.
JOHN BEIERSTETTEL.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Names of Mortgages, Mary Anna Yorklin
and Peter J. Dennis, of Chaska, Carver
County, Minnesota.
Mortgage made and dated, on the 10th day
of October A. D. 1884, and duly recorded
in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and
for said County of Carver, on the 14th day
of October A. D. 1884 in Book "0" of Mortgages
on page 425.
The amount claimed to be due, and which is
due upon said mortgage at the date of this
notice, is the sum of Twenty five Dollars and
no cents, with interest thereon at the rate of
six per cent per annum, and the premises
described in said mortgage, to-wit: Part of
Lots 20 and 21, of Block 35, of Chaska town-
ship, in the County of Carver, and State of
Minnesota, and the hereditaments and appur-
tenances thereto belonging and appertaining,
will be sold at public auction, to the highest
bidder for cash to satisfy the amount
claimed to be due, and the interest thereon,
and the expenses of such foreclosure, and sale,
including the sum of Twenty five Dollars At-
torney Fees, in said mortgage stipulated to be
paid in case of a foreclosure thereof, which
sum will be made by the Sheriff of said County
of Carver, at the front door of the Court
House, in the village of Chaska, said County
and State, on Saturday the 1st day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
and said premises will be subject to re-
demption by the mortgagor, within the time
prescribed by law, to-wit, in one year from
the date of such sale.
Dated at Chaska this 10th day of November,
A. D. 1887.
APPOLOSTIA MULLER,
Mortgagee.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Names of Mortgages, Christian Kreutznars
and Mary Kreutznars, of Chaska, Carver
County, Minnesota.
Mortgage made and dated, on the 10th day
of October A. D. 1884, and duly recorded
in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and
for said County of Carver, on the 14th day
of October A. D. 1884, in Book "0" of Mortgages
on page 425.
The amount claimed to be due, and which is
due upon said mortgage at the date of this
notice, is the sum of One thousand, three
hundred and four dollars, and thirty five cents,
with interest thereon at the rate of six per
cent per annum, and the premises described in
said mortgage, to-wit: Part of Lots 20 and 21,
of Block 35, of Chaska township, in the County
of Carver, and State of Minnesota, and the
hereditaments and appurtenances thereto
belonging and appertaining, will be sold at
public auction, to the highest bidder for cash
to satisfy the amount claimed to be due, and
the interest thereon, and the expenses of such
foreclosure, and sale, including the sum of
Twenty five Dollars Attorney Fees, in said
mortgage stipulated to be paid in case of a
foreclosure thereof, which sum will be made
by the Sheriff of said County of Carver, at
the front door of the Court House, in the
village of Chaska, said County and State, on
Saturday the 1st day of December, A. D. 1887,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and said pre-
mises will be subject to redemption by the
mortgagor, within the time prescribed by law,
to-wit, in one year from the date of such sale.
Dated at Chaska, this 10th day of November,
A. D. 1887.
ODELL & STEIDL,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

SHAKOPEE



MARBLE WORKS

SCHERKENBACH BROS.,
PROPRIETORS.
First bet. Louis & Somerville Sts.
SHAKOPEE, MINN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Benson Minn.,
October 27th 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following
named settler has filed notice of his intention
to make final proof in support of his claim,
and that said proof will be made before the
Judge or in the absence of the Clerk of the Dis-
trict Court at Chaska, Minn., on Saturday, De-
cember 17th 1887, viz. Henry Gortler, Ad-
dres 10, Town ship 100, N 12th for the Lot No. 7.
He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultiva-
tion of, said land, viz:

Henry Ritz,
George B. Nelson,
Frederick Zuerch,
John Hiltz, all of Chaska
C. P. WILKINS, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA County of Carver,
SS.—In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Andreas
Niedele deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims and demands against the estate of
Andreas Niedele late of the County of Car-
ver, deceased, that the Judge of the Probate
Court of said county will hear, examine, and
adjust claims and demands against said es-
tate in his office in Chaska, in said county, on the
first Monday of each month for 3 successive
months, commencing with the 1st of December,
Dec. 1887, and that 3 months from the 5. day
of Dec. 1887, have been limited and allowed
by said Probate Court for creditors to present
their claims.

By the Court,
JULIUS SCHALLER,
Judge of Probate.

Antonia Niedele Administratrix of the estate
of And. Niedele deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA County of Car-
ver SS.—In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Margret
Barthel deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Peter
Barthel of Chanhassen representing, among
other things, that Margret Barthel, late of
said County, on the 21st day of October A.
D. 1887, at Chanhassen, died intestate, and be-
ing a resident of this County at the time of
her death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate
within this county, and that said said
Margret is the Widow of said deceased, and
praying that administration of said estate be
to himself granted:
It is ordered that said petition be heard
before the Judge of this Court, on Monday,
the 5th day of December A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock
A. M. at Chaska in said County.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given
to the heirs of said deceased, and to all per-
sons interested, by publishing a copy of this
order for three successive weeks prior to said
day of hearing, in the Valley Herald a weekly
newspaper printed and published at Chaska
in said County.

Dated at Chaska the 14th day of November
A. D. 1887.

By the Court,
JULIUS SCHALLER,
Judge of Probate.

NEW

Livery Stable.



Henry Degen, Prop.

Single and Double teams, cov-
ered carriages and drivers fur-
nished at all times day or night.

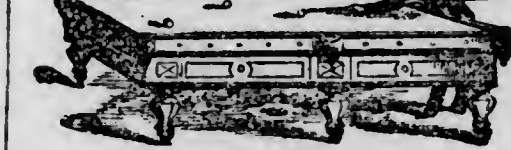
CHARGES MODERATE.

Stable at Capt Smiths old resi-
dence.

Orders left at HERALD office will
receive prompt attention.

Billiard Hall

CHASKA, MINN.



J. Bierstetzel, Propr.

The best kinds of Wines and Liquors at the
Bar.

—Fresh Beer always on Tap.—

—FREE LUNCH EVERY FORTNOON.—

Situated opposite Ittis Hotel.

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BILLIARD HALL.

CHASKA - MINN.

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This well known Hotel has recently been
entirely re-furnished throughout with new fur-
niture and beds and is now No. 1 in every re-
spect.

THE BAR
Is stocked with the finest imported
Liquors, wines and cigars
and the coolest and
best beer in town
constantly kept
on draught.

Give me a call and become satisfied

LEDERBROS.
Cheap Cash Store CHASKA
IS THE PLACE FOR BARGAINS IN
COATS, OVER COATS, CLOTHING, AND
HOLIDAY GOODS.

Dr. A. Wagner

Graduated in Germany at the Un-
iversity of Berlin 1873, has moved
to Chaska and offers his medical
services to the public. Special at-
tention to Surgical cases and
Woman diseases.

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STOVES
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For Sale at P. Henk, Chaska.

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M. HAMMER, Sec. and Treas.
G. R. SCHROEDER, Gen'l Manager.

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ENGINE TRIMMINGS, & Castings of all kinds.

Special attention given to all kinds of Repair work.

Highest cash price paid for old

IRON & BRASS.

I will also continue my Wagon, Carriage and Blacksmith Business.

GIVE ME A TRIAL—JOSEPH. ESS, Propr.

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CITY MEAT MARKET,

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Keeps constantly on hand a choice selection of meat, among which will be the following:

Fresh meats, Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Sausage, Cured meats, Ham, Corned Beef, Smoked Sausage, Dried Beef, Lard, &c.

Also fresh fish, Poultry &c. Oysters direct from Baltimore, kept constantly on hand during their season. Goods delivered free to all parts of City.

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WAGON, MINN.

The undersigned will contract for building or repairing of moving buildings, repairing and painting of all kinds of carpenter work, at reasonable prices.

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Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis, and elsewhere, in exchange for goods at CHASKA, at market prices.

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SHOES,

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND

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CALL and Satisfy Your-

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Drop in and see me, I will try and please you every time.

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All kinds of Furniture from the cheapest to the best, always kept on hand and for sale Cheap for Cash.

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Best grades of granulated roller flour

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or sold or exchanged for wheat. We

also

Corn, Rye and Buckwheat

Friday and Saturday of every week.

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Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. SOUTH. Passenger 10:25 a. m. Passenger 1:17 a. m. do 8:30 p. m. do 5:00 p. m. JOHN RYZEK, Agt.

C. M. & St. P. R'y, H. & D. Div. TIME TABLE NO. 5. EAST. WEST. Mixed 6:00 a. m. Passenger 9:15 a. m. Mixed 8:25 a. m. Mixed 5:30 p. m. Passenger 6:45 p. m. Mixed 8:45 p. m. The above Trains connect at Cologne with main line Passenger Trains. FRED GREINER, Jr. Agent.

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Santa Claus

Has his headquarters at Bierstet

tel.

Pay the printer and let him en-

joy the Holidays.

Business has greatly improved

since sleighing.

Christmas Trees will arrive next

week.

Solid Meerschum Pipes in case

at \$3.50 at John Bierstetel.

Hand your locals early for next

issue, as we will be crowded.

A Communication reached us

this Wednesday morning from

Watertown too late for this issue.

Fred Itis crossed the river on

the ice with a load of hay on the

30th inst. He was the first over.

Chas Gehl, is building an ice

house, in the rear of his butcher

shop, Mr. G. Rudolph is the art

ist.

See change of time table on H.

& D. Road in this issue of the

HERALD. All tables are corrected

to date.

Frank Schindler buried a young

son on Monday. We did not learn

his age or name, and can give no

particulars.

J. Beirstetel has received his

stock of Christmas Tree Orna-

ments and sugar Toys. The larg-

est and nicest line ever exhibited

in this town.

Eder Bros., advertise for a lot of

corn, oats & barley in this issue.

they will pay the highest market

price for the same in cash or goods,

just as the seller wishes.

Eder Bros., have rented the old

sash and Door factory building for

a grain warehouse, and will store

their corn and oats in the same.

Snow fell to the depth of several

inches on Thursday rendering

sleighing very good. Friday was

mild and the snow packed down

considerably.

Remember I make special Holi-

day prices and terms on the New

Home and other sewing machines,

Chicago Pianos and Organs.

R. Hellriegel,

There was a surfeit of Beef

brought in for sale by farmers the

past two weeks. It was a drug in

the market at 4 and 5 cents per

lb for front and hind quarters.

Since the last fall of snow our

sportsmen are having lots of fun

hunting the festive long eared

rabbit. They are said to be unusu-

ally plenty this winter.

Emil Speltzotter of this village,

will clean chimneys whenever

called upon. You should have

your chimneys cleaned once a year

by all means.

Farmers should occupy their

spare time this winter in handling

manure from the villages to their

farms. It will pay in the long

run.

This time it's a daughter, and our

friend Peter Dircks is the father,

and we extend our hearty con-

gratulations over the event, and ac-

knowledge the cigars.

Atty Smith has received another

pair of ferrets from Michigan which

means death to rabbits and foxes.

Mr Smith brought in eight rabbits

last week, the result of a half days

hunt.

Hon. J. G. Carlisle was rejected

\$peaker at the assembling of Con-

gress on Monday, and the demo-

cratic nominees elected as officers

of that body. See inside columns

for full particulars.

It is said that Chas. F. Henk

will be married on the 13th day of

this month, and Fred Greiner Jr.,

on New Year. The boys have our

best wishes for many years of hap-

piness and prosperity.

Fred Eder & family have vaca-

ated the Fred Greiner Jr., residence

and moved into the new Martin

Held building. We shall proba-

bly have an opportunity to record

an important event in a short time.

Can you guess?

The Rev Mr Raedke, the popular

pastor of the Lutheran Church of

this village, informs us that the

Congregation have purchased two

Bells from St. Louis, and they are

expected every day. The Bells

weighed respectively 700 and 1000

lbs. each.

Our streets have been crowded

with teams every day since Mon-

day. Large quantities of soft wood

is being brought in for our brick-

yards. We will give the price on

the different grades of soft wood

in our next issue.

We notice in the Litchfield In-

DEPENDENT of a late date, that

Frank Matzold of Litchfield, son

of Gottlieb Matzold of Laketown,

has purchased real estate in that

city to the amount of \$800, the

property is still unimproved.

Barbara Meienbring of Litch-

field, but formerly of Chanhassen,

has also recently purchased \$1300

of land in Coonab township, Meck-

er Co., on the line of the new rail-

road. Our Carver County friends

must be prospering by these indi-

cations.

We call the attention of our

readers to the "Notice to the pub-

lic" by Bierlein Bros., which ap-

pears in this issue of the HERALD.

They have put in steam power,

and a large number of wood work-

ing Machines, investing several

thousand dollars in their new

factory, and we hope they will

receive the support their liberality

and enterprise deserve.

Mr. & Mrs Charles Hillstrom,

over the river, were very agreeably

surprised on Friday evening last.

It being a birth day anniversary

of Mrs. Hillstrom's, a number of

friends and relatives presented her

with a sewing machine. The party

also brought refreshments

along and had a very enjoyable

time. Mr. & Mrs. Hillstrom are

ever so much obliged for the valu-

able present.

We copy the above item from

the HERALD, Belle Plaine, and

as it refers to an honored citizen of

this County, we give place to the

same in our columns.

Bound Over.

The examination of Anton and

Philip Riedle, for the assault on

Marshall Ehrmanntraut, on the

evening of Nov. 22d, took place be-

fore Justice Itis and occupied three

days in the examination of the

witnesses for the State. The de-

fendants did not go into the examina-

tion of witnesses on their part, and

Justice Itis bound both defendants

over to the Grand Jury in \$1,000

bonds each. Herman Brinkhaus

and B. Leivermann appeared as

Bondsmen, and thus the matter is

settled for the present.

A Hint To the Board of Trade.

An effort should be made to se-

cure the location of Terra Cotta

works in Chaska. Our clay has

been found to be the best in exist-

ence for this purpose, and several

car loads a day was sent to St.

Paul last summer for this purpose,

and the works there are making

money.

If that is the case, why not orga-

nize a company composed of Ci-

izens of this village. There is cer-

tainly capital enough in Chaska

to make an attempt of this kind

successful. Who will take the

initiative steps?

Married.

At Montrose, Wright County, on

November 29th 1887, Mr. Henry

G. Gerdson, to Miss Annie Kraus.

We clip the above item from the

Montrose correspondent of the

Howard Lake HERALD, and as the

high contracting parties were for-

merly citizens of this County, the

Groom being the son of Henry

Gerdson, the old and highly re-

spected town clerk of Laketown,

and the Bride, the daughter of

Chris Kraus, formerly a resident

of Wagonia. We extend them

the well wishes of a host of Carver

County friends for a happy married

life.

The Laketown M. Ins. Co.

This Company is growing in pub-

lic confidence very rapidly. The

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Physician & Surgeon.
Graduate of the University of Berlin.
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CHASKA, MINN.

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Calls by day or night promptly
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All work warranted, and at lower figures
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This house is thoroughly finished, and
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BY THE DAY OR WEEK

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CHASKA, MINN.

SHERMAN HOUSE,

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Adam Habergarten Prop.

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ing Parties and Traveling Men will find it to
their convenience to stop at this new and
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Treasurer—Peter Weego.

Auditor—L. Struckens.

Register of Deeds—E. Greiner.

Sheriff—F. E. Dutoit.

Clerk of Court—G. Krugensuhl.

Attorney—W. C. Odell.

Surveyor—H. Muehlberg.

Judge of Probate—Julius Schaler.

School Superintendent—F. L. Bradley.

County Commissioner—P. A. N. Vreysen.

County Commissioners—J. A. O. T. R. u. e

Chairman: R. A. Harrison, Charles Arto, Adam

Hill and F. Stuckmann.

GEN. Bragg of Wisconsin, is a

candidate for the Mexican mission.

He would make a very creditable

representative.

GEN. Emory is dead. He was

one of the heroes of the late war.

They will shortly be known only

in the memory of their patriotic

fellow citizens.

ACCORDING to the annual report

of State Supt. Kiehle, Carver Co.,

is credited with having 65 public

school buildings valued at \$63,500.

Scott County has 63, worth only

\$45,075, and McLeod 65 valued at

only \$45,368, consequently Carver

County must have a much superior

class of buildings than our

neighbors, or something else must

be wrong.

M. SADI Carnot, has been elected

President of the French Republic,

and his election seems to give gen-
eral satisfaction throughout that

country. President Carnot was

formerly Minister of Public works,

and is an enlightened Statesman,

a friend of progress and lover of

peace. We believe France will

prosper under his administration.

Died.

At the residence of Peter Paas,

Chanhassen, on November 30th

1887, Johnnie, Son of William

Worm, of Pneumonia, aged 4 years.

This is a sad case indeed, the par-
ents came down from Wright Co.,

on a visit, and the little one was

taken sick immediately after their

arrival, and although surrounded

with the best of medical aid and

nursing, it was feared that he should

go. The grief stricken family have

the sympathy of all in their be-
reavement.

The funeral took place from the

Proceedings in Probate Court

during the month of Novem-
ber 1887.

Estate of Andreas Redeke. M.

Antonia Redeke was appointed the

administratrix of said estate; also

notice to creditors given.

Estate of Math Liutten; Gerhard

Deubs appointed administrator of

said estate.

Estate of Mary Wirtz; Report of

sale of Real Estate by administra-
trix; also order confirming such

sale. Deeds executed to Math.

Bleichner.

Estate of Fred Klancke; License

issued to administratrix to sell a

part of the Real Estate.

Estate of Peter Swenson; Report

of sale of Real Estate at private

sale. Order confirming said sale.

Estate of Margaret Barthel; Peti-
tion for appointment of adminis-
trator, hearing thereon on the 5th

of Dec, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Lewis Grigler; Final

account of executor allowed and

approved, also final decree passing

the title to the Real and Personal

Estate to heirs in accordance with

the wishes of the testator.

Estate of Barbara Zimmermann;

Report of sale of Real Estate by

administrator, also order confirm-
ing said sale.

**Estate of Thos. and Rachel Cun-
ningham;** Final settlement of ad-
ministrators account and distribu-
tion of assets among the heirs.

Ho! Santa Claus

Says the best line of Sugar toys

for trimming Christmas trees you

ever saw and also the finest line of

Nuts, Fruits, Candies and Christ-
mas trees can be found at

Philip Gertler,

New Confectionery.

Personal.

H. J. Peck, the well known

Shakopee Attorney, spent several

days in Chaska last week, defend-
ing the Redeke Bros.

Mrs. Gus. C. Schrimpf and chil-
dren of Hastings, were in town last

week visiting with Register Greiner

and other relatives and friends.

J. S. Nelson and John Leonard;

two of the live business men of

Carver, were in town during the

week on business and pleasure com-
bined.

Francis Oester Esq., of Traverse

County Minn., a brother of our

townsman Howard, has been in

town the past week, a guest of his

brother.

Rev. Father Meyer of Winona,

and Messrs George Mitch, Jno. S.

Grote and Mathias Koch, officers

of the German Catholic Benevolent

Association, were in town on Wed-
nesday, on business connected with

the next meeting of the Associa-
tion.

Carl Silz, one of the prominent

farmers of Waconia, made Chaska

a short business trip to town on

Monday. We acknowledge a pleas-
ant visit.

Judge Warner of Carver, made

us a pleasant visit on Saturday.

Helmuth Oesterreich finished

Watertown.

Fair day next Monday Dec. 12.

A. Engstrom & Co., have moved

their shoe shop to the Barth place,

opposite the drug store.

Johnny Campbell spent the greater

part of last week in the twin

cities on business.

Miss. Louisa and Bertha Krause

returned home from St. Paul last

Thursday, where they have been

working during the past summer.

Call at C. G. Halgrens if you

want to buy a nice Christmas pre-
sent for your best girl or any one

else. Mr. Halgren has a beautiful

assortment of Albums, Vases &c.

Call and examine his goods before

purchasing elsewhere.

The bridge builders have made

their appearance again. We sin-
cerely hope that the bridge will be

completed this time.

Doctor J. S. Schrader of Delano

will visit Watertown every Satur-
day after next week, at which time

he will be here on Monday Dec 12.

Boylan & Halgren have just re-
ceived a fine assortment of cutters

and light bob sleighs. Everybody

wishing to purchase anything in

that line will find it to their inter-
est to call and examine their goods

before purchasing elsewhere.

We would like to ask the News

correspondent who he means by the

Duchess, we admit ourselves com-
pletely mystified.

Delano Duke, will please give

his full name and he will receive

the handsome reward from the pro-
prietor of bug juice corner, as his

answers were in the main correct.

We understand that the teachers

meeting held here last Saturday

was a very successful affair. Paper

on "School Discipline" Numbers

Primary Reading and "Surveying"

were read and discussed by Messrs.

Bradley, Kernan, Mason and Miss

Flood.

In response to the Eagle cor-
respondent we will simply say that, if

he has no items we will furnish him

more in ten minutes than we have

seen in his letters in two months,

and as for "mud throwing" we

never indulge.

In reply to the challenge on wood

chopping published in the Carver

Free Press, from Assumption we

will say that Mr. Fred Luders, Mr.

Schultze & J. E. Schram stand

ready to meet any and all comers

for any amount not to exceed One

thousand dollars and the wood to

be cut not to be less than one hun-
dred cords.

Cologne.

Last Sunday was a stormy day.

Business is good at present.

Our new harness maker is kept

busy.

A six year old son of Gerhard

Momen died last week and was

buried from the Catholic Church.

HO!

Santa Claus.

The rest of my Holiday Stock

you will find at

JOHN BIERSTETTEL.

SANTA CLAUS and his

friends want everybody who ex-
pects to make a Christmas Pre-
sent be sure and see my

Elegant Holiday Attractions

I offer at very close prices, the

newest and most desirable Goods

of the season, consisting of Toys,

Fancy Goods, Stationary, Jewel-
ry, Musical Instruments, Lamps,

Toy Furnitures, Confectionary,
Etc., Etc. Holiday presents

For Big & Little People

If you wish to make few or

many Christmas Gifts, Present
this is your best chance.

Price Uniformly low on all

Goods.

All visitors are very welcome

whether they buy or not.

One Music Box worth \$50.

Given away. Every purchaser of

One Dollars worth of goods will

be entitled to a chance of win-
ning a Music Box worth \$50

which will be awarded to the

holder of the Lucky Number on

Jan 1st 1888.

Remember for every dollar's worth

of goods I will give a free ticket.

JOHN BIERSTETTEL.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Names of Mortgages, Mary Anna Verklein

and Kasper Verklein, of Chaska, Carver

County Minnesota.

CHASKA Foundry & Machine SHOP

ENGINE TRIMMINGS, & Castings of all kinds.

Special attention given to all kinds of Repair work.

Highest cash price paid for old

IRON & BRASS.

I will also continue my Wagon, Carriage and Blacksmith Business.

GIVE ME A TRIAL—JOSEPH. ESS, Prop.

CHAS. A. GEHL,



CITY MEAT MARKET, CHASKA, MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand a choice selection of meat, among which will be the following:

Fresh meats, Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Sausage, Cured meats, Ham, Corned Beef, Smoked Sausage, Dried Beef, Lard &c.

Also fresh fish, Poultry &c. Oysters direct from Baltimore, kept constantly on hand during their season. Goods delivered free to all parts of City.

CARPENTER

BUILDER & MOVER.

BERNARD BAUM, WACONIA, MINN.

The undersigned will contract for building new buildings or moving buildings, repairing buildings and in fact all kinds of carpenter work, charges reasonable.

A. EISELEIN, DEALER IN General Merchandise, WACONIA, MINN.

St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Goods taken in exchange for goods at CASH market prices.

Ferd. Mock, WACONIA, MINN.

Has a large assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND GLOVES.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT LOW PRICES.

CALL and Satisfy Yourself,

THE NORTH STAR SALOON,

ALOIS ZRUST, Prop.

Opposite Schermers Blacksmith Shop, Main St. WACONIA, MINN.

Fresh Minneapolis Beer always on tap, and the Bar always stocked with the best of Liquors, Cigars, Pop, Cider &c.

Drop in and see me, I will try and please you every time.

NEW FURNITURE STORE

HERALD BLOCK

All kinds of Furniture from the cheapest to the best, always kept on hand and for sale Cheap for Cash.

COFFINS! COFFINS!

UNDERTAKING A SPECIALTY.

All line of Coffins and Undertakers materials always on hand and promptly done.

ANTON HILGERS,

ACKERMANNBROS

Roller Mill,

Young America, MINN.

Best grades of granulated roller flour as well as Straight Family XXXX Flour, bran and feed always on hand, and for sale or exchanged for wheat. We also grind

Corn, Rye and Buckwheat

On Friday and Saturday of every week.

R. R. Time Table

Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

SOUTH. NORTH.

Passenger 10:25 a.m. / Passenger 7:15 a.m.

do 1:30 p.m. / do 4:30 p.m.

do 5:30 p.m. / do 8:30 p.m.

JOHN RYCEK, Agt.

C. M. & St. P. R'y, H. & D. Div.

TIME TABLE NO. 5.

EAST. WEST.

Mixed 6:30 a.m. / Mixed 9:15 a.m.

Passenger 6:45 p.m. / Mixed 8:45 p.m.

The above Trains connect at Cologne with Mainline Passenger Trains.

FRED GREINER, Jr. Agent

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Santa Claus

Has his headquarters at Bierstetel.

Pay the printer and let him enjoy the Holidays.

Business has greatly improved since sleighing.

Christmas Trees will arrive next week.

Solid Merschaum Pipes in case at \$3.50 at John Bierstetel.

Hand your locals early for next issue, as we will be crowded.

A Communication reached us this Wednesday morning from Watertown too late for this issue.

Fred Itis crossed the river on the ice with a load of hay on the 30th inst. He was the first over.

Chas. Gehl, is building an ice house, in the rear of his butcher shop, Mr. G. Rudolph is the art.

See change of time table on H. & D. Road in this issue of the HERALD. All tables are corrected to date.

Frank Schindler buried a young son on Monday. We did not learn his age or name, and can give no particulars.

J. Beirstetel has received his stock of Christmas Tree ornaments and sugar Toys. The largest and nicest line ever exhibited in this town.

Eder Bros., advertise for a lot of corn, oats & barley in this issue. They will pay the highest market price for the same in cash or goods, just as the seller wishes.

Eder Bros., have rented the old sash and Door factory building for a grain warehouse, and will store their corn and oats in the same.

Snow fell to the depth of several inches on Thursday rendering sleighing very good. Friday was mild and the snow packed down considerably.

Remember I make special Holiday prices and terms on the New Home and other sewing machines, Chicago Pianos and Organs.

R. Hellriegel,

There was a surfeit of Beef brought in for sale by farmers the past two weeks. It was a drug in the market at 4 and 5 cents per lb for front and hind quarters.

Since the last fall of snow our sportsmen are having lots of fun hunting the festive long eared rabbit. They are said to be unusually plenty this winter.

Emil Spilettoetz of this village, will clean chimneys whenever called upon. You should have your chimneys cleaned once a year by all means.

Farmers should occupy their spare time this winter in hauling manure from the villages to their farms. It will pay in the long run.

This time it's a daughter, and our friend Peter Dircks is the father, and we extend our hearty congratulations over the event, and acknowledge the cigars.

Atty Smith has received another pair of ferrets from Michigan which means death to rabbits and foxes. Mr. Smith brought in eight rabbits last week, the result of a half day's hunt.

Hon. J. G. Carlisle was reelected Speaker at the assembling of Congress on Monday, and the democratic nominees elected as officers of that body. See inside columns for full particulars.

It is said that Chas. F. Henk will be married on the 13th day of this month, and Fred Greiner Jr., on New Year. The boys have our best wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity.

Fred Eder & family have vacated the Fred Greiner Jr., residence and moved into the new Martin Heldt building. We shall probably have an opportunity to record an important event in a short time. Can you guess?

The Rev Mr Raedeke, the popular pastor of the Lutheran Church of this village, informs us that the congregation have purchased two bells from St. Louis, and they are expected every day. The bells weighed respectively 700 and 1000 lbs. each.

Our streets have been crowded with teams every day since Monday. Large quantities of soft wood is being brought in for our brick-yards. We will give the price on the different grades of soft wood in our next issue.

We notice in the Litchfield Independent of a late date, that

Frank Matzold of Litchfield, son of Gottlieb Matzold of Lakewood,

has purchased real estate in that city to the amount of \$800, the property is still unimproved.

Barbara Meinenbring of Litchfield, but formerly of Chanhassen, has also recently purchased \$1300 of land in Chanhassen township, Meeker Co., on the line of the new railroad. Our Carver County friends must be prospering by these indications.

We call the attention of our readers to the "Notice to the public" by Bierlein Bros., which appears in this issue of the HERALD. They have put in steam power, and a large number of wood working machines, investing several thousand dollars in their new factory, and we hope they will receive the support their liberality and enterprise deserve.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hillstrom, over the river, were very agreeably surprised on Friday evening last. It being a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hillstrom, a number of friends and relatives presented her with a sewing machine. The party also brought refreshments along and had a very enjoyable time. Mr. & Mrs. Hillstrom are ever so much obliged for the valuable present.

We copy the above item from the HERALD, Belle Plaine, and as it refers to an honored citizen of this County, we give place to the same in our columns.

Bound Over.

The examination of Anton and Philip Riedeke, for the assault on Marshal Ehrmanntraut, on the evening of Nov. 22d, took place before Justice Itis and occupied three days in the examination of the witnesses for the State. The defendants did not go into the examination of witnesses on their part, and Justice Itis bound both defendants over to the Grand Jury in \$1,000 bonds each. Herman Brinkhaus and B. Leivermann appeared as Bondsman, and thus the matter is settled for the present.

A Hint To the Board of Trade.

An effort should be made to secure the location of Terra Cotta works in Chaska. Our clay has been found to be the best in existence for this purpose, and several car loads a day was sent to St. Paul last summer for this purpose, and the works there are making money.

If that is the case, why not organize a company composed of citizens of this village, there is certainly capital enough in Chaska to make an attempt of this kind successful. Who will take the initiative steps?

Married.

At Montrose, Wright County, on November 29th 1887, Mr. Henry G. Gerdsen, to Miss Annie Kraus.

We clip the above item from the Montrose correspondent of the Howard Lake HERALD, and as the high contracting parties were formerly citizens of this County, the Groom being the son of Henry Gerdsen, the old and highly respected town clerk of Lakewood, and the Bride, the daughter of Chris Kraus, formerly a resident of Waconia. We extend them the well wishes of a host of Carver County friends for a happy married life.

The Lakewood M. Ins. Co.

This Company is growing in public confidence very rapidly. The membership to date is nearly six hundred with insurance to the amount of \$708,432.

The assessment made during the year 1887, of 15 cents on each hundred of insurance on \$54 policy holders amounted to \$947.72. Losses paid during the year of 1887, \$492.50, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$455.24, with a small amount still outstanding and due the company.

We are indebted to the secretary Mr. Dircks, for these figures and return him our thanks for his courtesy.

Sacred Concert.

The Chaska Cornet Band, will give a second Concert, during the ensuing winter every Sunday afternoon, commencing next Sunday from 3 to 5.30, o'clock, at Itis Concert Hall. The price of admission has been placed within the reach of all, being only 10 cents, this should secure a large attendance.

Died.

At the residence of his parents, Chaska, on Friday, November 30th, 1887. Charles son of Frank and Katie White, of Group, aged twenty three months and 3 days.

The bereaved parents have the warm sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow, and can only comfort them, by reminding them that their darling is now in that fairy land where it is perpetual sunshine.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at Frank's drug store, and get a Trial Bottle Free. Large Bottle \$1.

SOLD BUY.

In Chaska

Goodyear Rubber Co's GOODS. C.T. Youngs,

THEY ARE THE BEST MADE.

All kinds of Artics, Rubbers, and Alaskas for Men, Women, Misses and Children, 25 per cent cheaper than any where else in the County, at

YOUNGS Store.

Fair and Festival.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a Fair and Festival, in Itis Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening December 10th. The ladies will offer for sale articles, both useful and ornamental, which they have been making. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock. A programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, plays &c., will be given during the evening. We hope everybody will come out and encourage the ladies by their presence, and we promise them a good time.

Entrance to hall free. Supper 25 cts. Oysters 25 cts extra. Concert free.

Notice to the Farmers.

The Lakewood Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will hold their annual meeting on the 10th day of January 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Mr. Ernst Poppitz, Lakewood. All farmers of Carver County are invited to attend as it is a matter of great importance to them.

Leonard Dircks, Sec'y.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers his farm of twenty acres, situated sec 32, Chanhassen, two miles north of Chaska. For sale. Ten acres under cultivation and balance timber land. There is a good house and well of water near the house. For terms inquire of.

CHAS. F. ENGLER.

Hotel For Sale

A well paying hotel and Saloon, in a thriving village, beautifully situated, is largely patronized by pleasure seekers and tourists, about thirty miles west of Minneapolis, is offered for sale. Buildings, furniture and fixtures are new. For further particulars inquire of.

ADAM HAHNGARTEN, Proprietor of the Sherman House Waconia, Carver Co. Minn.

Penows Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson. Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town. "I am 72 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free to do all my house work. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having removed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 50c at Frank's drug store."

Dwelling for Sale.

The undersigned offers his Lot and Dwelling situated on Chestnut Street next to Burkhardt Bros., Furniture Store for sale on reasonable terms.

J. Joseph Beierstetel, Prop.

Notice To Debtors.

All those who are indebted to us, will please call and settle up, on or before December 1st 1887. Chaska, Nov. 14th 1887. Bierlein Bros., wheelwrights.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Jos. Franken.

A Good Dwelling House for sale

The undersigned will sell his lot and new residence at a bargain for cash. It is 16x23 one and a half story, with all 12x22. Will be sold for \$700 cash, or 800 partly on time, and is the best residence property in town for that money. Removal from town the only reason for sale. For particulars call on the undersigned.

Im. John Kitzmann.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at Frank's drug store, and get a Trial Bottle Free. Large Bottle \$1.

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All kinds of Artics, Rubbers, and Alaskas for Men, Women, Misses and Children, 25 per cent cheaper than any where else in the County, at

YOUNGS Store.

THE COLOGNE

Boot And Shoe Store.

JOHN STREUKENS, Prop.

I take this method of informing the people of Cologne and vicinity that I have recently put in a new stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

Which I will sell at city prices. Give me a trial.

—REPAIRING NEATLY DONE—

John Streukens, Prop.

UNEQUALED

R. HELLRIEGEL,

CHASKA, MINN.

New Home and other Sewing Machines.

ORGANS AND PIANOS.

Is the only dealer in Carver County who has been engaged in this kind of business exclusively since 1871.

With repair free of charge, all sewing machines and organs sold by him, that got out of order through reasonable handling.

Martin Van Sloun,

Dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE.

A Complete Stock Always On Hand

All repairing promptly attended to.

BURIL CASETS, AND

Ready made Collars always kept on hand

Picture Frames on Short Notice and very Liberal. Store next to Burys Butcher Shop.

CHASKA, MINN.

SALOON!

Kum Zettersen Hof,

JOHN ETZELL, Prop.

CHASKA, MINN.

The best of beer, wines, liquors and cigars, always on hand. A good lunch served during the forenoon of every day. My friends are invited to give me a call.

JOHN ETZELL.

Fresh Arrival!

—New Line of—

TRUNKS, VALISES, SATCHELS,

—Also—

Hand Straps Of All Kinds,

—Also—

A New Invoice of fall stock of

Boots & Shoes,

AND

Rubber Goods,

Will be sold cheap for cash.

Call at the store of

F. X. EISELE,

Chaska.

GREAT HOLIDAY OFFERING.

Sweeping Reductions In Prices For Cash.

I will on Monday the 12th inst, commence a closing out sale of Fall and Winter goods for the season of 1887—My stock is yet immense far to large to carry into the New Year and I propose to close them out, and to do this speedily shall offer many goods regardless of cost preferring to sacrifice them now rather than carry them into a new season and to convince my customers that I mean business, following will be found prices on a few staple goods.

Granulated Sugar 14 lbs. Standard A 15 lb. Ex C 16 lbs for \$1. New Turkey Prunes 20 lb. A good Rice 20 lb for \$1. Best Green Rio Coffee, none finer 20c, Best Green Guatemala, finest grown 25c. Arbuckles, Old Reliable, Dillworths and 4 x 25c. My best 50c Tea and its a daisy and in 5 lb lots 39c lb. My 60c Tea in 5 lb lots only 49c pound. Old time mixed candies for Christmas only 10c pound. Army and Navy Tob 39c. Climax 42c. Corner stone 35c. Orlands, a good chew 30c. Good Luck 40c. My leader Smo 20c. North Star 23c. Virginia Long Cut 25c 250 bbls choice select New York apples all varieties, (S-e and Car load this season) take a bbl for X mas. Cranberries, Oysters, Nuts, Crystal Drips and buck wheat flour.

Best Madder prints only 5 cents. Best dress and check gingham 7 cents. Reductions in dress goods and trimmings. Reductions in fur over coats to close out. Reductions in flannels, blankets and comfortables.

50 Single coats, each at about the price of a flannel shirt. 200 Mens, youths, boys and childrens over coats former price \$3, to \$25, now 1-2 each from \$1 to \$4, each.

500 Mens, youths, boys and childrens suits, from the substantial working suit to the stylish wedding outfit, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$25, at a reduction of \$1 to \$5 a suit.

200 Ladies, misses and childrens cloaks and new markets in checks, leavers, diagonals and metelase, elegant styles, tailor made garments, from \$2.50 for a child's cloak to \$25 for a ladies garment at a reduction of 50c to \$3 on each garment.

I have too many cloth and fur caps, gloves and mittens, and wear, boots, shoes, felt and wool hoots, arries, alaskas and snow excluders which must go with the balance.

In addition to the slaughter prices offered, I give to every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods at one time for cash one numbered certificate, entitling the holder to one share in the distribution of the following magnificent gifts.

First Gift—One ladies black seal plush satin lined cloak with seal ornaments, costing \$30.

Second Gift—One elegant finished singer family sewing machine, extension top, drawers and cover, costing \$25

Third Gift—One gentlemen's suit of clothes, the ticket holder to select out of my mammoth stock, costing \$20.

Remember the purchaser of \$5 worth of goods at one time for cash will

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

1887.

HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT.

1888.

A TALK WITH SANTA CLAUS.

BY EUGENE FIELD.

One Christmas Eve Joel Baker was in a most unhappy mood. He was lonesome and miserable; the chimneys making merry Christmas music outside disturbed rather than soothed him; the jingling of the sleighbells fretted him, and the shrill whistling of the wind around the corners of the house and up and down the chimney seemed to grate harshly on his ears.

"Humph," said Joel, wearily, "Christmas is nothin' to me; there was a time when it meant a great deal, but that was long ago—fifty years is a long stretch to look back over. There is nothin' in Christmas now—nothin' for me at least, it is so long since Santa Claus remembered me that I venture to say he has forgotten that there ever was such a person as Joel Baker in all the world. It used to be different; Santa Claus used to think a great deal of me when I was a boy. Ah! Christmas nowadays ain't what it was in the good old time—no, not what it used to be."

As Joel was absorbed in his distressing thoughts he became aware very suddenly that somebody was entering, or trying to enter, the room. First came a draft of very cold air, then a scraping, grating sound, then a strange shuffling, and then—yes, then, all at once, Joel saw a pair of fat legs and still fatter body dangle down the chimney, followed presently by a long, white beard, above which appeared a jolly red nose and two bright twinkling eyes, while over the head and forehead was drawn a fur cap, white with snowflakes.

"Ha, ha!" chuckled the fat, jolly stranger, emerging from the chimney and standing well to one side of the hearthstone. "Ha, ha! they don't have the big, wide chimneys they used to build, but they can't keep Santa Claus out—no, they can't keep Santa Claus out! Ha, ha, ha! Though the chimney were no bigger than a gas pipe, Santa Claus would slide down it!"

It didn't require a second glance to assure Joel that the new comer was indeed Santa Claus. Joel knew the good old saint—oh, yes—and he had seen him once before, and although that was when Joel was a little boy he had never forgotten how Santa Claus looked.

Nor had Santa Claus forgotten Joel, although Joel thought he had, for now Santa looked kindly at Joel and smiled and said: "Merry Christmas to you, Joel!"

"Thank you, old Santa Claus," replied Joel, "but I don't believe it's going to be a very merry Christmas. It's been so long since I've had a merry Christmas that I don't believe I'd know how to act if I had one."

"Let's see," said Santa Claus; "it must be going

chimney of the old homestead and filled your stocking. Do you remember it?"

"I remember it well," answered Joel; "I had

"That was very wrong," said he; "for I'm so scared that if I'd known you boys were awake I'd never have come down the chimney at all, and then

"Of course," said Santa Claus, "I never forget father and mother."

"Well, it was as much as I could do to lay still,"

knew Otis was nudging me in the ribs. 'Get up, Joel,' says he, 'it's Christmas, and Santa Claus has been here.'

"Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!" we cried, as we tumbled out o' bed. Then Elvira and Thankful came in, not more'n half dressed, and Susan came in, too, an' we just made Rome howl with 'Merry Christmas!' to each other. 'Ef you children don't make less noise in there,' cried father, 'I'll hev to send you all back to bed!' The idea of askin' boys an' girls to keep quiet on Christmas mornin' when they've got new sleds an' 'Garlands of Friendship!'?"

Santa Claus chuckled; his rosy cheeks fairly beamed with joy.

"Otis and I didn't want any breakfast," said Joel. "We made up our minds that a stockin'ful of candy an' popcorn an' raisins would stay us for awhile. I do believe there wasn't buckwheat cakes enough in the township to keep us in doors that mornin'; buckwheat cakes don't size up much 'longside of a red sled with 'Yankee Doodle' painted onto it and a black sled named 'Snow Queen.' We didn't care how cold it was—so much the better for slidin' down hill! All the boys had new sleds—Lafe Dawson, Holbrook Bill, Gun Adams, Rube Playford, Leander Merrick, Ezra Purple—all on 'em had new sleds except Martin Peavey, and he said he calculated Santa Claus had skipped him this year 'cause his father had broke his leg haulin' logs from the Pelham woods, and been kep' indoors six weeks. But Martin had his old sled, and he didn't hev to ask any odds of any of us, neither."

"I brought Martin a sled the next Christmas," said Santa Claus.

"Like's not; but did you ever slide down hill, Santa Claus? I don't mean such hills as they hev out here in this new country, but one of those old-fashioned New England hills that was made specially for boys to slide down—full of bumps and thank-ye-marms, an' 'almos' take our breath away. 'Merry Christmas to ye, little boys!' it seemed to say, and it untied our mufflers an' whirled the snow in our faces, just as if it was a boy, too, an' wanted to play with us. An' ol' crow came flappin' over us from the cornfield beyond the meadow. He said: 'Caw, caw,' when he saw my sled; I s'pose he'd never seen a red one before. Otis had a hard time with his sled—the black one—an' he wondered why it wouldn't go as fast as mine would."

"Hev you scraped the paint off'n the runners?" asked Walsey Goodnow. "Course I hev," said Otis; "broke my own knife and Lute Ingraham's a-doin' it, but it don't seem to make no difference—the darned ol' thing won't go! Then what did Simon Buzzell say but that, like's not, it was because Otis's sled's name was 'Snow Queen.' 'Never did see a girl sled that was worth a cent, anyway,' sez Simon. Well, now, that just about broke Otis up in business."



IT IS FOOLISH TO SAY "EXTREMES NEVER MEET."

made up my mind to lie awake and see Santa Claus; I'd heard tell of you, but I'd never seen you, and Brother Otis and I concluded we'd lie awake and

you'd have had no presents."

"But Otis couldn't keep awake," explained Joel. "We talked about everything we could think of, till father called out to us that if we didn't stop talking he'd have to send one of us up into the attic to sleep with the hired man. So in less than five minutes Otis was sound asleep and no pinching could wake him up. But I was bound to see Santa Claus, and I don't believe anything would have put me to sleep. I heard the big clock in the sitting room strike eleven, and I had begun wonderin' if you never were going to come, when all of a sudden I heard the tinkle of the bells around your reindeers' necks. Then I heard the reindeers prancin' on the roof, and the sound of your sleigh runners cuttin' through the crust and slippin' over the shingles. I was kind o' scared and I covered my head up with the sheet and quilts—only I left a little hole so I could peek out and see what was goin' on. As soon as I saw you I got over bein' scared—for you were jolly and smilin' like, and you chuckled as you went around to each stockin' and filled it up."

"Yes, I can remember the night," said Santa Claus; "I brought you a sled, didn't I?"

"Yes, and you brought Otis one, too," replied Joel; "mine was red and had 'Yankee Doodle' painted in black letters on the side; Otis's was black and had 'Snow Queen' in gilt letters."

"I remember those sleds distinctly," said Santa Claus, "for I made them specially for you boys."

"You set the sleds up against the wall," continued Joel, "and then you filled the stockin's."

"There were six of 'em, as I recollect," said Santa Claus.

"Let me see," said Joel. "There was mine, and Otis's, and Elvira's, and Thankful's, and Susan Prickett's—Susan was our help, you know. No, there were only five, and as I can remember they were the biggest we could beg or borrow of Aunt Dorcas, who weighed nigh onto two hundred pounds. Otis and I didn't like Susan Prickett, and we were hopin' you'd put a cold potato in her stockin'!"

"But Susan was a good girl!" remonstrated Santa Claus. "You know I put cold potatoes in the stockin's of boys and girls only who are bad and don't believe in Santa Claus."

"At any rate," said Joel, "you filled all stockin's with candy and popcorn and nuts and raisins, and I can remember you said you were afraid you'd run out of popcorn balls before you got around. Then you left each of us a book. Elvira got the best one, which was the 'Garland of Friendship,' and had poems in it about bleeding hearts, and so forth. Father wasn't expectin' anything, but you left him a new pair of mittens, and mother got a new fur box to wear to meetin'."

continued Joel, "for I'd been longin' for a sled, an' the sight of that red sled with 'Yankee Doodle' painted on it just made me wild. But somehow or



HEALTHFUL SPORT.

on fifty years since I saw you last—yes, you were eight years old the last time I slipped down the

watch for you to come." Santa Claus shook his head reproachfully.

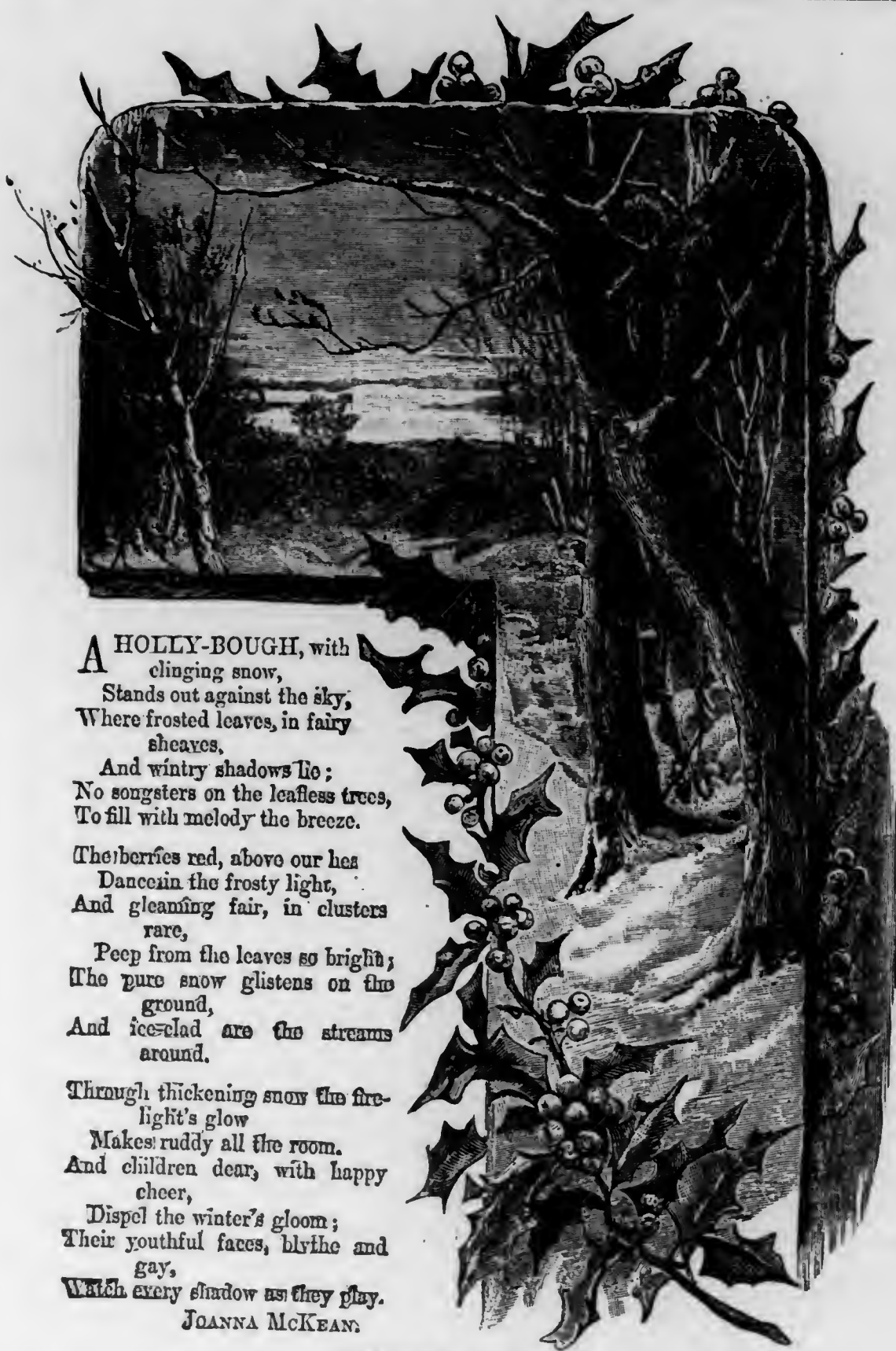


A KISS FOR GRANDMA.

other, I began to get powerful sleepy all at once, and I couldn't keep my eyes open. The next thing I

"It ain't a girl sled," sez he, "an' its name ain't Snow Queen! I'm a-goin' to call it Dan'l Webster, or

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.



A HOLLY-BOUGH, with
clinging snow,
Stands out against the sky,
Where frosted leaves, in fairy
sheaves,
And wintry shadows lo;
No songsters on the leafless trees,
To fill with melody the breeze.
The berries red, above our heads
Dance in the frosty light,
And gleaming fair, in clusters
rare,
Peep from the leaves so bright;
The pure snow glistens on the
ground,
And ice-diamonds are the streams
around.
Through thickening snow the fire-
light's glow
Makes ruddy all the room.
And children dear, with happy
cheer,
Dispel the winter's gloom;
Their youthful faces, blithe and
gay,
Watch every shadow as they play.

JEANNA MCKEAN.

Oliver Optic, or Sheriff Robbins, or after some other
big man! An' the boys plagued him so much about
that pesky girl sled that he scratched off the name,
an', as I remember, it did go better after that!

"About the only thing," continued Joel, "that
marred the harmony of the occasion, as the editor of
the *Hampshire County Phoenix* used to say, was the
ashes that Deacon Morris Frisbie sprinkled out in
front of his house. He said he wasn't going to
have folks breakin' their necks jest on account of a
lot of frivolous boys that was goin' to the gallows as
fast as they could! Oh, how we hated him! and
we'd've snowballed him, too, if we hadn't been
afraid of the constable that lived next door. But the
ashes didn't bother us much, and every time we slid
side-saddle we'd give the ashes a kick, and that sort
o' scattered 'em."

The bare thought of this made Santa Claus laugh.
"Goin' on about nine o'clock," said Joel, "the girls
come along—Sister Elvira an' Thankful, Prudence
Tucker, Belle Yocum, Sophronie Holbrook, Sis Hub-

that a red sled was her choice every time. 'I don't
see how I'm going to hold on,' said Marthy; 'seems
as if I would hev my hands full keepin' my things
from blowin' away.' 'Don't worry about yourself,'
Marthy, sez I, 'for if you look after your things I
kind o' calc'late I'll manage not to lose you on the
way.'

"Dear Marthy—seems as if I could see you now,
with your tangled hair a-blowin' in the wind, your
eyes all bright an' sparklin' an' your cheeks as red as
apples. Seems, too, as if I could hear you laughin'
an' callin', just as you did as I toiled up the old New
England hill that Chris'mas morning!—a callin'
'Joel, Joel, Joel! Ain't ye ever comin', Joel?' But
the hill is long and steep, Marthy, an' Joel ain't the
boy he used to be; he's old an' gray an' feeble, but
there's love an' faith in his heart, an' they kind o'
keep him totterin' towards the voice he hears a-call-
in' 'Joel, Joel, Joel!'"

"I know—I see it all," murmured Santa Claus,
very softly.

once, when our little one—Marthy's an' mine—you
remember him, Santa Claus?"

"Yes," said Santa Claus, "a toddling little boy
with blue eyes!"

"Like his mother," interrupted Joel; "an' he
was like her, too—so gentle an' lovin', only we
called him Joel, for that was my father's name, and
it kind o' run in the family. He wa'n't more'n three
years old when you came with your Chris'mas pres-
ents for him, Santa Claus. We had told him about
you, and he used to go to the chimney every night and
make a little prayer about what he wanted you to
bring him. And you brought 'em, too—a stick
horse, an' a picture book, an' some blocks an' a
drum—they're on the shelf in the closet there, an'
his little Chris'mas stockin' with 'em—I saved 'em
all, an' I've taken 'em down an' held 'em in my
hands, oh, so many times!"

"But when I came again," said Santa Claus—
"His little bed was empty, an' I was alone. It
killed his mother—Marthy was so tender-hearted;
she kind o' drooped an' pined after that. So now
they've been asleep side by side in the buryin'
ground these thirty years."

"That's why I'm so sad like whenever Chris'mas
comes," said Joel, after a pause. "The thinkin' of
long ago makes me bitter almost. It's so different
from what it used to be."

"No, Joel; oh, no," said Santa Claus; "tis the
same world, and human nature is the same, and al-
ways will be. But Christmas is for the little folks,
and you, who are old and grizzled now, must know
it and love it only through the gladness it brings
the little ones."

"True," groaned Joel, "but how may I know
and feel this gladness when I have no little stocking
hanging in my chimney corner?—no child to please
me with his prattle? See, I am alone."

"No, you're not alone, Joel," said Santa Claus.
"There are children in this great city who would love
and bless you for your goodness if you but touched
their hearts. Make them happy, Joel; send by me this
night some gift to the little boy in the old house
yonder. He is poor and sick; a simple boy will fill
his Christmas with gladness."

"His little sister, too—take her some present,"
said Joel. "Make them happy for me, Santa Claus
—you are right; make them happy for me."

How sweetly Joel slept! When he awoke the
sunlight streamed in through the window, and
seemed to bid him a merry Christmas. How con-
tented and happy Joel felt! It must have been the
talk with Santa Claus that did it all; he had never
known a sweeter sense of peace. A little girl came
out of the house over the way. She had a new doll
in her arms, and she sang a merry little song, and
she laughed with joy as she skipped along the street.
Aye, and at the window sat the little sick boy, and
the toy Santa Claus he'd seemed to have brought
him strength and health, for his eyes sparkled and
his cheeks glowed, and it was plain to see his heart
was full of happiness.

And, oh! how the chimes did ring out, and how
joyfully they sang their Christmas carol that morn-
ing! They sang of Bethlehem and the manger and
the Babe; they sang of love and charity, till all the
Christmas air seemed full of voices:

Carol of the Christmas morn—
Carol of the Christ-child born—
Carol of the hallowing sky
Till it echoes back again
"Glorry be to God on high
Peace on earth, good will to men."

So all this music—the carol of the chimes, the
sound of children's voices, the smile of the poor lit-
tle boy over the way—all
this sweet music crept in
to Joel's heart that Chris-
mas morning; yes, and with
these sweet holy influences

THEY GOT THE TURKEY.

BY MRS. MARGARET EYING.

The shop of Mr. Onosander Golong looked, the twen-
ty-fourth of December, like a bower. Two young ce-

green celery leaning up against heaps of brown, pink-
eyed potatoes and honest red onions; fiery-looking
peppers side by side with golden oranges and yellow
lemons; hard, smooth, shining cranberries trying to
look as though they were sweet; great fat pumpkins;



SYMBOLS OF THE CROSS.

dar trees stood one on each side of the doorway; long
piles of green and piles of rosy apples; bushels of
garlands of evergreens, sprinkled with bright berries,
were festooned all over the walls; and every turkey
there, and there were lots of them, hanging like some
before, with gay ribbons around their necks. Dear



ANGELS GUARD THY TINY HEAD.

bard and Marthy Sawyer. Marthy's brother Increase
wanted her to ride on his sled, but Marthy allowed

"Oh, that was so long ago," sighed Joel; "so very
long ago! And I've had no Chris'mas since—only

Joel's heart cried out amen and amen to the glory of
the Christmas time.



OUR LITTLE PRIZE WINNER.

came others so subtle and
divine that, in its silent
communion with them,
around its neck. And such a wonderful picture in
the way of freshness and color as the big window
presented to the passers-by! Bunches of crisp light

new kind of gigantic fruit from the mass of green
that covered the ceiling, had a gay ribbon tied
around its neck. And such a wonderful picture in
the way of freshness and color as the big window
presented to the passers-by! Bunches of crisp light
ne! If Santa Claus could have only looked into that
window and peeped into that shop, how pleased he
would have been, and how he would have laughed!
And he certainly would have taken Mr. Onosander
Golong for a long lost brother, for never before did

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

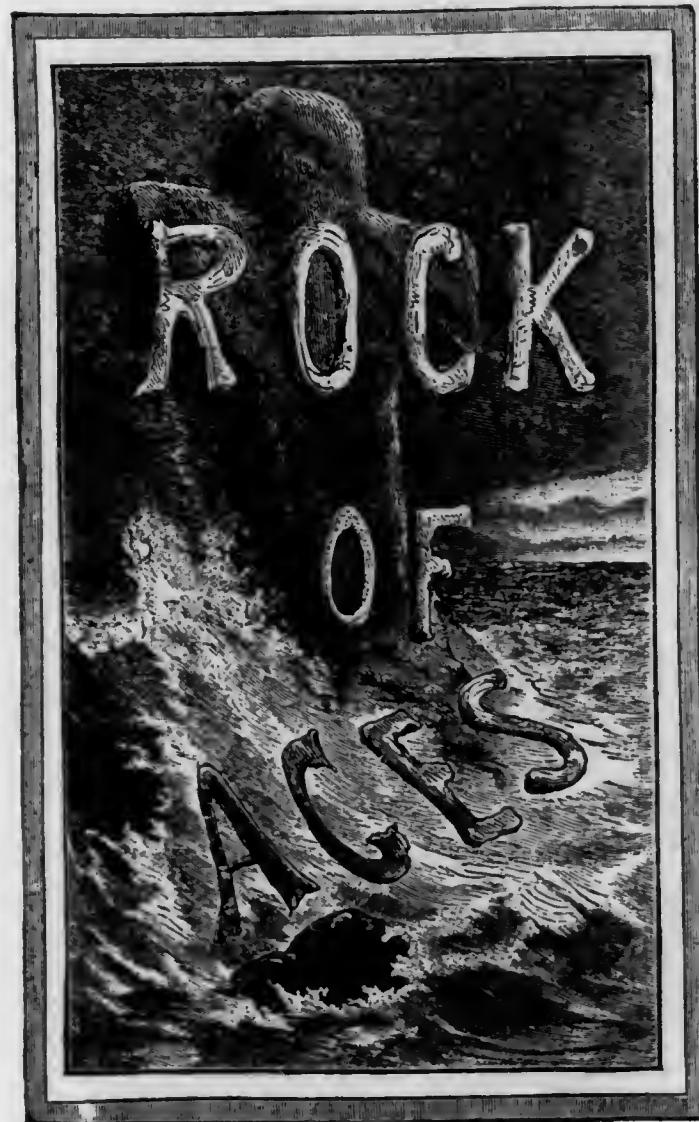
mortal man so strongly resemble the children's old Christmas friend. Snow-white hair, long snow-white beard, twinkling blue eyes, round, fat, red, good-natured face, a fur cap on his head, bunches of holly berries pinned here and there on his shaggy jacket, and a laugh—good gracious! such a loud, hearty, mirth-provoking laugh, that the very people on the street, hearing it, began to smile, and feel that

"It's only a short one," said the boy.
"A very short one," added the girl.
"Well, go ahead," said the good-natured old fellow.
And he sat down on a barrel of potatoes, and his young visitors placed themselves one on each side of him.



SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

Christmas was here indeed. And I tell you Mr. Onosander Golong was busy that day, and so were all the men and boys employed by him. Turkeys and other things that had been ordered the evening before, turkeys and other things that had been ordered early that morning, and turkeys and other things being ordered all the time, were to be packed away in huge baskets, and sent to their respective destinations. But he wasn't so busy but that he stopped a moment from his work to give a piece of meat to a poor dog that had trotted hopefully into the shop (having evidently translated the name "Golong" over the door into "Come in"), and was asking for it with his eyes. And as he rose from patting the dog, he saw two children standing before him, also asking for something with their eyes. They were poorly dressed children, but the girl had a sweet, bright face, and the boy was as jolly-looking a little fellow as you could find anywhere. His cheeks were as round, if not as red, as Mr. Golong's, and his merry black eyes actually



danced in his head. Now, if there was one place in Mr. Onosander Golong's heart softer than the rest it was the place he kept for children; and so when he saw these two looking up into his face—the boy with his boyish boldness and the girl with girlish shyness—he said, in the cheeriest, kindest manner: "Well, small people, what can I do for you?"

"We would like to tell you a story," answered the boy, in a frank, pleasant voice.

"Tell me a story!" repeated Mr. Golong, in a tone of great surprise.

"Yes, sir, please, a Christmas story," was the reply.

"Bless my heart! what a queer idea!" said Mr. Golong, and he laughed a silent laugh that half closed his eyes and wrinkled his nose in the funniest way.

"Wouldn't you like to hear one?" asked the girl, coaxingly.

"Of course I would—I'm very fond of stories—but I don't see how I can spare the time. We're so busy just now, and likely to be until night," said Mr. Golong.

"Yes, it was then," said the boy, and went on with his story again; "Mrs. Todd was Neal's and Hetty's mother—they hadn't any father; he died three years ago—and Pappy was their dog. Mrs. Todd is one of the best mothers that ever lived, and she sews buttonholes in boys' jackets for a big store; and Hetty cleans up the house, and gets supper and such things, and I—I mean Neal—runs errands for folks when he can get a chance after school. His mother wants him to go to school till he's fourteen, anyhow, 'cause a boy that has some education can get along better than a boy that don't know anything. And this family, though they were very poor, had always managed to have turkey dinner till the Christmas I'm telling about, and Mrs. Todd she loved turkey."

"Didn't Hetty and Neal?" asked Mr. Golong, closing his eyes and wrinkling his nose again; and he hurried away to wait on a stout lady, all covered with glittering jet ornaments and bugles, who must have been a very particular customer, she talked so loud and so much.

"Didn't Hetty and Neal?" he repeated when he came back.

"Oh, my! I guess they did!" said the girl, her eyes sparkling.

"They'd 'a been funny fellows if they didn't," added the boy, "but 'pon their words and honor, they wanted it more for their mother—she's such a good mother and has so few good things to eat—than they did for themselves. And it made them feel awful bad when she came home and cried 'cause some wicked thief had stolen her pocketbook with a half week's earnings in it, and the two dollar bill that her boss had given her to buy a Christmas dinner besides. And so the boy Neal—he's kind of a nice chap, ain't he Hetty?"

"Awful nice," replied Hetty, with a mischievous little giggle.

"And he said to his sister—she's awful nice, ain't she, Hetty?"

"Kind of nice," said Hetty, with another little giggle.

"He says to his sister," continued the boy, "don't say anything to mother, but put on your hat, and bring a basket, and we'll make a try for a merry Christmas dinner—turkey and all. And they went round the corner to a beautiful market, kept by a gentleman who looked exactly like Santa Claus."

Mr. Onosander Golong laughed aloud this time, and flew to wait on another particular customer.

"So he looked like Santa Claus?" he said, with a chuckle, when he sat down on the barrel of potatoes again.

"The very image of him," said the girl, with great emphasis.

"The boy," began the boy once more, "had run errands for him two or three times, and each time had got two apples or oranges besides the regular pay; and he was good to cats and dogs. So this chap went to this gentleman—he took his sister along 'cause he thought Mr. Golong would like to see her—and they told him their story. And the boy says, when it was done, 'If you would only trust us for a turkey—I mean, a turkey, and a few other things, I'll work for you all holiday week, and another week, too, after school. My name's Neal Todd, and my mother is a real nice woman, and I love her just as you used to love your mother when you was a little boy.'"

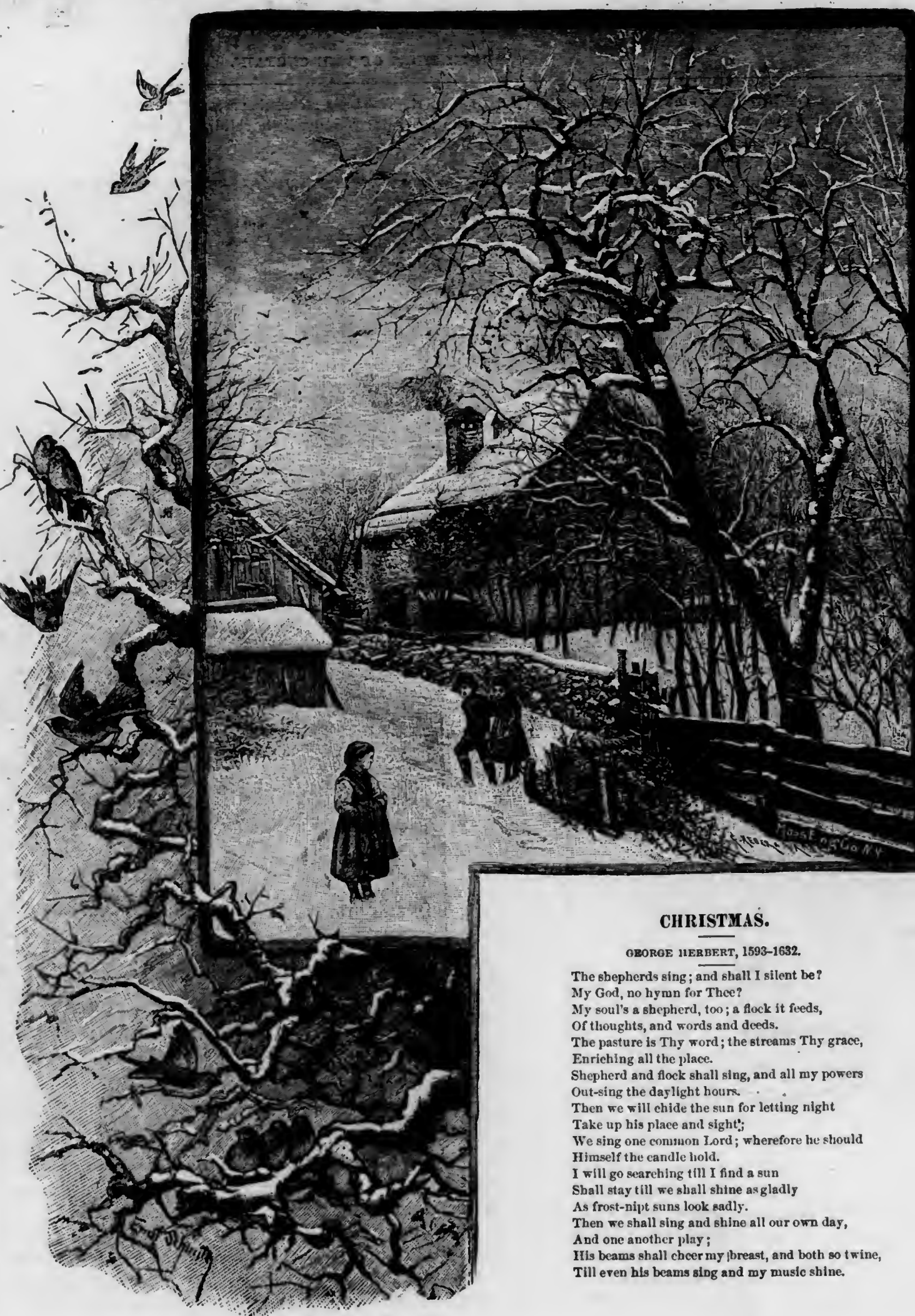
And the gentleman, says he, 'Being as it's Christmas time, and I look so much like Santa Claus, I'll do it.'"

And he did. And that's all."

Mr. Onosander Golong burst out a laughing, and oh! how he laughed! He laughed until the tears ran down his cheeks. He laughed until he nearly fell off the barrel. He laughed until everybody far and near who heard him laughed too, and the very roosters in the poultry shop over the way joined in, and crowded with all their might and main. And they got the turkey.

"One Christmas time," the boy began, "there was a big tenement house in this city, and ten families lived in it, and every one of these families kept one turkey for their Christmas dinner. They knew it sure the day before Christmas, all 'cept this one. The family that wasn't sure the day before Christmas morning lived on the top floor, and it was—"

"Mrs. Todd, Neal Todd, Hetty Todd and Pappy Todd," prompted the girl.



CHRISTMAS.

GEORGE HERBERT, 1830-1833.

The shepherds sing; and shall I silent be?
My God, no hymn for Thee?
My soul's a shepherd, too; a flock it feeds,
Of thoughts, and words and deeds.
The pasture is Thy word; the streams Thy grace,
Enriching all the place.
Shepherd and flock shall sing, and all my powers
On-sing the daylight hours.
Then we will chide the sun for letting night
Take up his place and sigh;
We sing one common Lord; wherefore he should
Himself the candle hold.
I will go searching till I find a sun
Shall stay till we shall shine as gladly
As frost-nights suns look sadly.
Then we shall sing and shine all our own day,
And one another play;
His beams shall cheer my breast, and both so twine,
Till even his beams sing and my music shine.

A LONELY CHRISTMAS.

There was a pair of stockings to hang up at our house last Christmas, a pair of stockings with a hole worn in one little foot and the heel worn thin in the other. This year there are none to hang up.



MIDWINTER.

Last year we haunted toy stores and confectioners for the newest and nicest things for our boy. This year we pass the gay windows with bowed heads and aching hearts. I see tears in my wife's blue eyes as we pass some happy mother, with a blue or white mittened little hand held tightly in her own, while the merry little lad by her side looks laughingly up in her face and tells her of all his hopes and plans for the Christmas day.

I can not keep my own lips from trembling, or my tear-dimmed eyes from gazing wistfully at that dear little fellow with the blue eyes and golden curls, perched high on his father's shoulder so that he can look over the heads of the crowd standing in front of a gay toy store. I held my own boy so last year. He walked these same gay streets with his little hand held in his mother's.

He rode home on my lap in the horse cars that day before Christmas. He climbed up and put his arms around my neck to whisper to me a wonderful "secret." This secret always was:

"I love you, papa."

And after we had coaxed him into his night clothes that night, and after we had heard his little prayers with the final "God bless papa and mamma," we put him to bed and filled the two little blue stockings so full and piled high the chair on which they hung. We could hardly sleep for thinking of what he would do and say when the Christmas morning came.

This year we rode home alone in the car. We sat silently in our little parlor. My wife tried to read a new copy of her favorite magazine, but I could see that her eyes were closed behind its pages.

I said, I would go out on the porch and smoke. But my cigar was not lighted in the whole hour I remained without.

They were having a Christmas tree for my neighbor's little boy in the house across the street. I could see the tree with the pretty boy dancing around it.

I knew and felt that he was safe in the arms of the One who carries the young lambs in His bosom, that greater love than mine was around him, a love that could forever shield him from all trials and sorrows; but I could not help crying out:

"My baby, my boy, I want you myself."

The curtain of our parlor was up a few inches, and I could see my wife on her knees, and what did she have in her hands, kissing them again and again with sobs and tears? The little stockings we hung up last Christmas eve.

Perhaps we will, as the neighbors say, "outgrow it" bye and bye, or "get used to it," but this is the first Christmas we have had to live through since the baby died.

My wife carries this little verse in her pocketbook:

"We shall ram on the banks of the River of Peace,
And dwell on its crystal tide,
And one of the joys of our heaven will be
The little boy that died."

THEIR RESPECTIVE VALUES.

Alice (to clerk)—"I don't know anything about buying such things, but I want a Christmas present for a young gentleman."

Clerk—"Yes, Miss. Well, we have a superb lot of ties in all shades, ranging from 75 cents to \$2.50 apiece."

Alice—"You may give me a light blue one with pink dots for 75 cents."

Charley (to clerk)—"I don't know anything about buying such things, but I want a Christmas present for a young lady."

Clerk—"How would you like a pair of embroidered silk hose at \$1.50?"

Charley—"Well, I suppose they'll do; wrap 'em up."—Chicago News.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES.

THE OLDEN SONG.

Come, sing the olden song once more!
The Christmas carol sing;
With solemn joy, from shore to shore,
Let Earth her tribute bring.
And see fulfilled those prophet dreams:
That Hebrew vision old;
From Bethlehem's stall a glory streams
That makes the future gold.
A golden future—health and peace
To all beneath the sun;
A time when wars and wrongs shall cease,
And heaven and earth be one.
Be this our trust, through long delay,
With no weak doubts deluded;
And be in all our hearts to-day
New born, the eternal Child!

CHILD'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

The following letter to Santa Claus from a small maiden of ten was received at the New Orleans Post-office, addressed "To Mister Santa Claus—Private to yourself," and reading as follows: My Dear Mr. Santa Claus, crismas is pretty near here, and I want to try very hard and be a good girl, so you will give me plenty of things. I want a white swiss cap for Albert. I want some game to play that won't require much geonies to play. I would also like a cloak for Albert but that will fit all the children. Oh?!! Mr. Santa Claus I'll be awfully awfully good if you will only give me a tricycle for crismas. I won't ask anything else please, please give me a tricycle or I will be so disappointed. I hope awfully you will bring me one. Please Mr. Santaclaus, grandpas wants some cake and candy and I haint got the money to gratify her wish cos all the money we got is to bye Ma a pair of slippers with don't let anybody see this letter becous the slipper business is a secret. well I must stop good bye dear old Santaclaus good bye. P. S. don't forget My Tricycle for pity sakes don't forget.

DR. TALMAGE ON CHRISTMAS.

Christmas bells ring in family reunions! The railway trains crowded with children coming home. The poultry, fed as never since they were born, stand wondering at the farmer's generosity. The markets are full of massed barnyards. The great table will be spread as if crowded with two or three or four generations. Plant the fork astride the breastbone, and with a skillful twitch, that we could never learn, give to all the hungry lookers on a specimen of holiday anatomy. Florence is disposed to soar, give her the wing. The boy is fond of music, give him the drum stick. The minister is dining with you, give him the parson's nose. May the joy reach from grandfather, who is so dreadfully old that he can hardly find his way to his plate, down to the baby in the high chair, who, with one smart pull of the table cloth, upsets the gravy into the cranberry. Send from your table a liberal portion to the table of the poor, some of the white meat as well as the dark, not confining your generosity to gizzards and scraps. Do not, as in some families, keep a plate and chair for those who are dead and gone. Your holiday feast would be but poor fare for them; they are at a better banquet in the skies. Let the whole land be full of chime and carol. Let bells, silver and brazen, take their sweetest voice, and all the towers of Christendom rain music.

THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

WILLIAM CROWELL.
We come not with a costly store,
O Lord, like them of old,
The masters of the stately tower,
From Ophir's shore of gold;
No weavings of the incense tree
Are with the gifts we bring;
No odorous myrrh of Assyria
Blends with our offering.
But still our love would bring its best,
A spirit keenly tried,
By fierce affliction's fiery test,
And seven times purified;
The fragrant grace of the saint,
The virtues that delight
To give their perfume out, will find
Acceptance in Thy sight.

THE ORIGIN OF SANTA CLAUS.

We have adopted the anomaly of combining the tree with the mystery of Santa Claus. It is true

comes not for himself, but for another, whose servant he is. For Knecht indubitably means servant. Rupert also explains the costume and the deer, for it means "bright red man," and plainly refers to the

to the pagan day when Thor was the chief deity of the trinity worshiped at Upsala, Woden being on his right hand and Frisco on his left. And there is this merit about Santa Claus, altogether lacking in

that the giving of gifts is often lavish and burdensome to a point which destroys its true significance. This may be true in some instances, yet we believe the "christian grace of giving" was never more

costly and elaborate presents involves through indirect ways much practical beneficence, for the fabrication of these high-priced wares furnishes employment to numerous industrious hands, and the money expended therefor is distributed through channels that bring means of sustenance to hosts of willing workers. Let us not fall into error or indulge in narrowness of view as to this matter. Lavishness on the part of those who can afford to indulge their propensities is not necessarily extravagance. On the contrary, it furnishes trade for the merchant, work for the laborer, and puts in circulation money that would otherwise lie profitless to the community in the coffers of its possessors. The rich no less than the poor, then, exemplify the Christmas spirit in giving in accordance with their means and their affections, and this unity of purpose and action is in itself a proof that all are touched alike with that inspiration which comes alone from "the dear God who loveth us."

CHRISTMAS LAND.

[From the Philadelphia Call.]

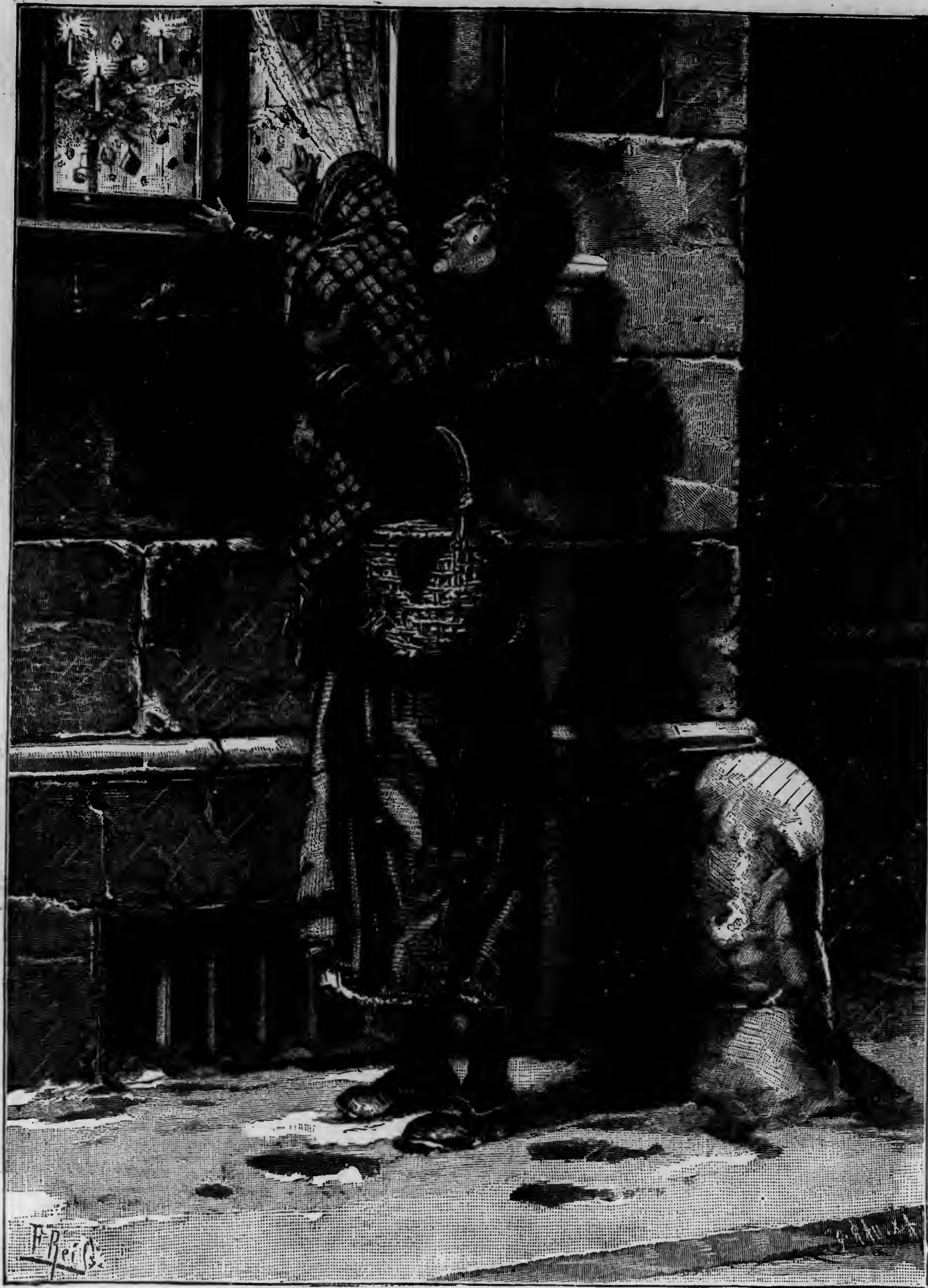
Who has the key of Christmas land?
When the bonfire shines,
And the holly twines,
Carols sing—a merry land—
And stars are bright o'er that fair strand—
Who has the key of Christmas land?
Light are the hearts in Christmas land,
In each group you meet.
There are faces sweet.
Boons young and guileless are there,
And brows not yet wrinkled with care—
Who has the key of Christmas land?
Dear baby hearts in Christmas land,
We want to be near,
And join in your cheer
When the tree with its strange fruit bends,
And you wait for what Santa would—
Who has the key of Christmas land?
Love has the key of Christmas land;
Oh, come, cherub love,
With wings like the dove,
Spread over hearts thy light of peace,
Sow for a harvest full of increase—
Open the gates of Christmas land.
Open the gates of Christmas land,
There is much to do,
And the days are few,
Bid all men set charity free,
By thy grace let us see there be
None of God's poor in Christmas land.

CHRISTMAS REUNIONS.

It is a day when everyone who has had a home and has one no longer is reunited to the vanished home and the loved ones that made it so dear, whether they still linger here or have passed beyond. It is a day when those who have never had a home are united in visions to an ideal home, a place where the heart may rest and find peace. It is a day when parents love to gather around them all their children and grandchildren, and rejoice with them over the great gift of God to the world, and in the multiplied mercies and blessings which that gift includes. Not all are able to give golden gifts, or gifts bought with gold. But who is so poor that on this Christmas day he may not bestow a pleasant word on some one poorer than himself? who is so downcast that he may not give a token of sympathy to some fellow mortal in distress, a smile of friendly recognition to some forlorn one? Even a cup of cold water given in the name of a disciple shall not lose its reward.

REPENTANCE.

Last night I dreamed old Christmas
Came knocking at the door;
I knew him by his long white beard,
And by the fire he wore.
And by his coat with pockets
Stuffed full as they could hold;
He pinched my cheeks, he kissed me hard,
His lips were very cold.
He said, "I'm Grandpa Christmas
To all the girls and boys;"
But oh! he fairly shook the house—
His voice made such a noise!
Perhaps I hurt his feelings—
I wouldn't kiss him back;
He slipped away, I can't tell how;
He never left a track.
To-night he's really coming
With budget and with pack;
I don't see how I could do so—
I wished I'd kissed him back!

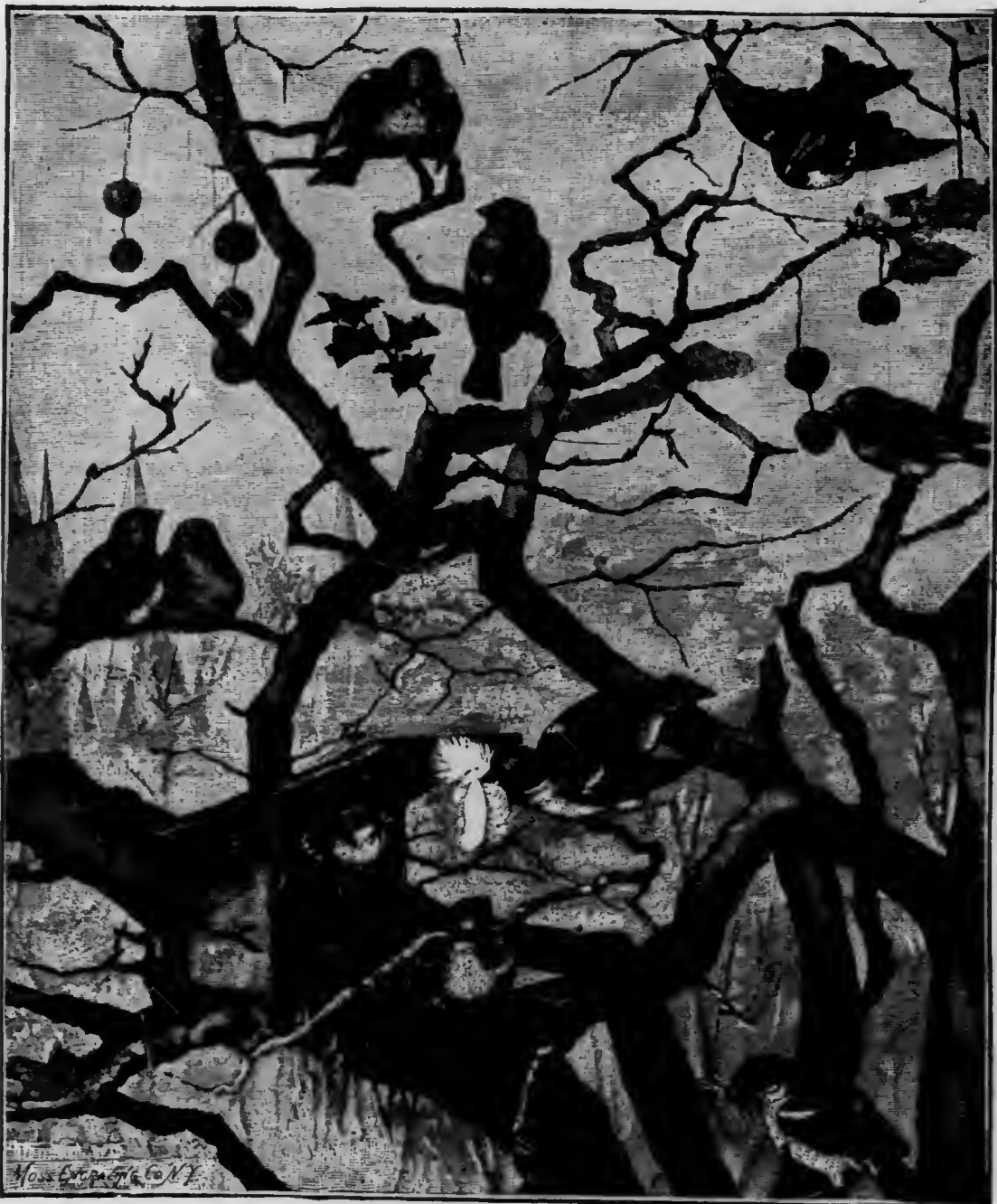


BOTH SIDES OF THE CURTAIN.

Jotuns or Cweenas of the frozen north, whose consanguinity with the Algonquins seems unmistakable. The hood, the costume, the sledge and the deer are all accessories of the northern wanderers, to whom, from time immemorial, both Russians and Germans have ascribed magical powers. Whose servant this wanderer was supposed to be has been lost in the long descent of centuries, but the probabilities are strongly in favor of the god Thor, the terrible bearer

the Knecht Rupert, that he is a christian saint, the servant of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

universal than now. Many an humble present forms a testimonial of love that brightens the life of giver and receiver; many a poor soul is made happy by



PREPARING FOR WINTER.

that the Germans did so because the Knecht Rupert, who is supposed to bring the tree, is obviously identical with Santa Claus, whose name—a melange of Spanish and Frisian—tells of the old Spanish occupation of the low countries. And Knecht Rupert reveals what the Dutch name hides—that the visitor

of the hammer in Icelandic sagas. The connection with the tree then becomes intelligible, for it is beyond question that the goddess Eostor, or Easter, is the same as Aster or Ashtanoth, who was worshiped as a sacred tree. The Santa Claus myth is a clear christianization of an old custom, going back

THE GRACE OF GIVING.

There is a tendency to disparage certain features of Christmas observance. It is thought by some that material considerations are made too prominent, and

substantial remembrances inspired alone by unostentatious charity. This certainly could not be were the real object of Christmas celebration lost sight of. And we should bear in mind that the bestowal of



ST. NICHOLAS AT HOME.

"God give you merry Christmas,
And a bright and glad New Year;
Abundant health, without wealth,
Firm friends your days to cheer,
A trusting heart that knows no art,
And a soul that knows no fear."

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Surveyor—H. Muehlberg.
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Chairman: E. S. Harrison, Chas. Arine, Adam Hill and F. Stockmann.

Judge MacDonald has our thanks for a number of volumes of valuable documents.

The Firemen's State Association will meet at Albert Lea, on January 10th. The Chaska Department should be represented by all means.

CHASKA has been selected as the place of meeting of the next Republican National Convention, and the month of June as the time. Senator Sherman's friends think this is favorable to their candidate.

We publish elsewhere in this issue, an account of the teachers meeting held in Watertown recently. We are pleased to observe that our teachers take such keen interest in these teachers' meetings as it indicates a desire on their part to keep up with the times. Supt. Bradley is also to be commended for exertion in making these teachers' meetings a success.

The message of President Cleveland to Congress, was a masterly document, and treated the tariff question without gloves. He tells Congress the people will not be satisfied with less than fair reduction on imports, especially on raw materials and the necessities of life. The West has paid tribute to the east and eastern capitalists long enough, and redress for these wrongs are expected from Congress at once.

We publish the prospectus of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, in this issue. This Journal is so well known to our readers, that anything we may say regarding the same, would seem superfluous. The weekly issue contains the largest variety of reading matter of any paper published in the great Northwest. The management also offers some valuable premiums in connection with their issue, and we recommend a careful reading of the prospectus.

Council Proceedings.
Regular meeting.
Council met at their rooms in Engine House, and was called to order by President Du Toit, with members Greiner, Jr., Franken, Besemann and Redele present.
On motion the following bills were allowed:
C. Fink for posts for public park 8.40
E. Breher sharpening and repairing tools 2.10
Burkhardt Bros glass for lamps 1.35
Hartmann & Melvin Mds 1.45
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Paul Hartmann, Recorder.

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3,000 Bushels of Barley and 300 cords of Wood.

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Teachers Meeting.

Watertown Dec. 5, '87.
Mr. Edron—Please chronicle another very successful Teacher's Meeting which was held at this place Dec. 3. Quite a number of teachers were in attendance and a lively feeling of approbation was manifested during the entire session. Too much credit cannot be given to our Supt. for his efforts in this line and we hope the good work will be continued.

Mr. Bradley was the first to take the floor with a paper on "School Discipline" and every word spoken was good, sound, common sense and such as no teacher can ignore with impunity.

Miss Flood followed with a very elaborate work on "Numbers." Her paper showed her to be a deep, calm, systematic thinker and second to none in her profession. A great deal of discussion followed which served to show that our workers are ripe and eager for improvement. Anything from Prof. T. F. Kieran will always be well received by Carver Co. teachers, suffice to say that in the discussion which followed a long and able effort on "Primary Reading" he held his position with his accustomed ease and urbanity.

After listening to a paper on "Surveying" and a short demonstration on land description by Mr. Mason the meeting adjourned with the utmost good feeling prevailing. Mr. Bradley taking his departure immediately, followed by the thanks of all present.

Meeting of the Carver County Agricultural Society.

Notice is hereby given that the executive committee and directors of the Carver County Agricultural Society will hold their annual meeting at the Fair Hall, at Carver Minnesota, on Wednesday, December 28th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The executive committee consists of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. The directors are those that were selected at the last annual fair meeting in September, one from each town in the county.

Dated Carver, Dec. 5th, 1887.
FRANK WARNER, Sec'y.

Personal.
We received a pleasant visit from Revs. Mr. Bedeke of Carver, and C. A. Hoehnle of Chaska, on Thursday of last week, and hope we will have the pleasure of meeting the gentlemen often hereafter.

F. J. Steidl, visited Cologne on legal business last week.

Geo. M. Powers and wife, left for Florida, where they will remain this winter.

Mrs. J. P. Lechler, formerly Mrs. Capt. Smith, was in town visiting at Mrs. Sargents over Sunday.

Our old pioneer friend Casper Kronschnabel, of Frederick, D. T., was in town on Monday. He is down visiting old friends and will make a protracted stay. He raised 11,000 bushels of grain of all kinds last year. From which we judge he is prospering in his new home.

The genial editor of the Press of Carver, was seen upon the streets on Monday.
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Waconia.

Stock Fair a grand success.
Village politics come to a head your obedient servant.

Rev. Wm Frederick was on the sick list during last week, but we are glad to say he is around again.

The landlady of the Lake House, Mrs. Schutz, made a visit during last week to her son Julius who is attending school at Faribault.

Dr. H. R. Diezner is courting this week in Wright County to give expert testimony in the case of August Kohake.

Died—The 6 inst Carl Silz, Sr., uncle of Carl and Gustav Silz, of Cancer of the inferior maxillary, at the ripe age of 81 years. The funeral took place last Thursday, teacher Ehlen officiating on account of the sickness of Rev. Wm. Friederick. Mr. S., leaves an aged widow to mourn his departure.

August Fabels lively team: made the snow fly in our village last Thursday, they turned six corners and at last landed in a farmers sleigh box at Zrusts. No damage done.

Notwithstanding the snow storm our monthly Stock Fair was a success, over one hundred head of stock changed hands, our streets were crowded all day and our business men done a land office business.

We noticed the following Gents at the fair: Hon. J. Truwe, Wm. Patterson and D. Westermann of Camden; Adam Hill, L. Hill, Franz Kuntz Sr., and John Snickers of Watertown, Laketown was well represented by its most prominent farmers. Call again Gents at our next.

Watertown.

Last Monday was Fairday and our Streets were crowded as usual. Lots of cattle and plenty of buyers.

Geo. A. Kohler and F. Stuge of Maple Lake, spent Sunday and Monday here. The gentlemen spent a pleasant afternoon Sunday playing in Teas' Band.

Our public School closed this week, Friday, for a three weeks vacation.

Work on the bridge is progressing rapidly. We hope soon to receive its completion.

We think the controversy between the News and Free Press rather refreshing. Give us some more gents.

We notice a decided change in the Watertown items to the Free Press. Good luck to the new man.

"Bug Juice" "Double Dutchess," three noted, mighty and potent words, that have haunted our imagination for days. "Rest in peace."

Mr. Ludwig offers his hotel and household fixtures &c; for sale at auction.

Cologne.

A large line of Xmas goods just received at Mohrbacher & Meuwissen, call and see.

Muehlers & Rauff are through sawing wood in this village, and moved out in the country where they will soon start sawing again.

John Ratten has thoroughly repaired his hotel from top to bottom, and now has a well equipped Hotel.

Jacob Meuwissen received the largest stock of extra good and fancy heating stoves, that ever arrived at this station at once.

The mill company shipped several car loads of flour to Minneapolis and Philadelphia last week.

Mohrbacher & Meuwissen were kept busy all of last week shipping wood east and west. They could not get cars enough to fill the demand.

Frank Miller formerly operator at this station, called on his friends one day last week, and joined the "snow ball crowd."

Adam Mohrbacher, the popular "mine host" of the Cologne House, will give a grand ball in his large Hall, on New Years Evening. All wishing a good time should be sure and attend.

Make your wife, daughter or your best girl a present of a fine pair of shoes or articles on Xmas, and call on John Streukens for the same. He has a large assortment.

MARRIED.

At the home of the Bride, Tuesday evening Dec. 13th by the Rev. C. H. Hoehnle, Mr. C. F. Henk and Miss Lena Greiner.

The above notice tells the story of the happy announcement of a matrimonial affair which was looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the young gentlemen and ladies of Chaska. At seven o'clock crowds of people dressed in holiday attire and wearing wedding favors might have been seen going to the Brides home, and at about 8 P. M., the ceremony which commenced the journey of a life's companionship for our two young friends began. The groom looked, and undoubtedly felt himself to be, the happiest man in America, while the bride (that centre attraction in every wedding) appeared so lovely and to such advantage as to win the admiration of the mass assembled to witness the ceremony. The Bride is the daughter of our Registrar of Deeds Fred Greiner, and the groom is the son of Phil Henk, one of our oldest and most respected citizens. The presents were many and valuable, and a list of the same will be published in our next issue. The following persons from abroad attended the wedding.

VISITORS.

Paul Faber,	St Paul
Mr. & Mrs. Frey	St Paul
J. A. Gronauer	Minneapolis
J. N. Preiser	St Paul
Fred Pfegshaupt & Wife	"
John Kiesel	"
Frank Kiesel	"
Miss Mary Kiesel	"
Mrs. M. Faber	Champlin
Henry Nicolai & Wife	Jordan
Chr. Jun & Wife	"
Mrs. Gust Schrimpf	Hastings
Miss Tillie Smith	"
W. C. Bradinham	Carver
Ed Goetz & Wife	"
Fred Wommer & Wife	"
Dr. Van Krevlin & Wife	Waconia
Miss Molly Schutz	"

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Benson Minn., October 27th 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in the absence of the Clerk of the District Court at Chaska Minn. on Saturday, December 17th 1887, viz: Henry Gerdesen, Adjoining Section No. 12 for the Lot No. 7, Sec. 10, Town ship 114, N of Range 24 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Henry Dietz
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Frederick Goetz
John Hoffmeister, all of Chaska
G. P. WILKINS, Register.

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NORWOOD.

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An ordinance to regulate the encumbrance of streets, sidewalks and alleys within the village of Norwood, Minnesota.

Sec. 1. That all streets, sidewalks and alleys which are now laid out or may be hereafter laid out shall be under control of the street commissioners to be appointed and directed by the village council.

Sec. 2. No person shall pile, place or deposit upon any of the streets, sidewalks or alleys of said village any kind of wood, lumber, boxes, or other material so as to obstruct or interfere in any manner the free travel and use thereof, without special permit from the council.

Sec. 3. No person or persons shall pile, place or deposit upon any of the streets or alleys of said village any garbage or refuse or throw or cause to be thrown into or upon any of the streets or alleys of said village any ash, hay or straw for litter.

Sec. 4. The owner or agent of any yard, pen, stall, leech or any unsanitary or noxious place whenever deemed necessary by the village council of said village, shall cause the same to be cleaned, removed or abated and all refuse remaining in the yard or place shall be removed by the owner of said place within the time specified by the council.

Sec. 5. Any person violating the provisions of section two (2) and (3) of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 6. Any person neglecting and refusing to remove any litter or refuse or to move any pile of wood, lumber or other material as provided in section four (4) of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ninety days.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand this 25th day of November 1887.

Attest
ROBERT ELLIOTT, Recorder.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Names of Mortgages, Mary Anna Verkins and Kaner Verkins, of Chaska, Carver County Minnesota.
Name of Mortgagee, Apollonia Muller, of the County and State aforesaid.
Mortgage made and dated, on the 10th day of October A. D. 1885, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, in and for said County and State, on the 15th day of October A. D. 1885 in Book "90" of Mortgages on page 16, 17 and 18.
The amount claimed to be due, and which is due upon said Mortgage at the date of this notice, including Taxes and Insurance paid by said Mortgagee, is the sum of One thousand three hundred and thirty five Dollars and twenty five cents.
Default having been made in the payment of said Mortgage, whereby the Power of Sale in said Mortgage contained and therewith recorded in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, will be due and the proceedings at law or otherwise, having been had or instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;
Now Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the Power of Sale aforesaid, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described in and covered by said Mortgage, viz: Lot 20, 21, 22, and 23, of Block 25 of the Village and Township of Waconia, according to the recorded plat thereof. All appurtenant, lying and being in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota and the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of such foreclosure and sale, including the sum of Twenty five Dollars Attorney fees, in said Mortgage stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure thereof, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County at the front door of the Court House, in the Village of Chaska, said County and State, on Saturday the 31st day of December A. D. 1887, in the forenoon of said day. Said premises will be subject to redemption in the manner and within the time prescribed by law, to wit, in one year from the date of such sale.
Dated at Chaska this 10th day of November, A. D. 1887.
APOLLONIA MULLER, Mortgagee.

O'DELL & STEIBL, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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was delayed by the fact that
be sent to the different
of the committee for examina-
tures. The committee find
upon which Mr. Reed can be
, and the report touches briefly
res of conspiracy against War-
k. Secretary Hart says on this
committee dealt with such evi-

Gov. McGill asked that the make the investigation search-warrants — not only such charges as Warden Stordock, but all others refused to furnish. The first Mr. Stordock, saying he had no right to handle a matter in the courts." Warden Stordock was cleared of conspiracy.

and desks, \$528,442; value of
instruments, \$141,743; value of school
in 1,095. Annual salaries of
instruments, \$57,695; number
of by convicts, 1,095; number
of certificate granted—
males 161, females, 141; sec-
males 1,092, females, 2,539;
males 550, females, 2,128;
males rejected, 1,830. Non-
associations held, 550; of
aggregate enrollment, 5,275.
held, spring 227, fall 197.

will not return until a few Christmas.

in, who has been crazed by
nce in religious inspiration,
and in the probate court at St.
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chester. He claimed that it
ing for him to learn the entire
art and thus insure the sal-
soul before he could go to

the young racial, who's con-
tention in St. Paul, was con-
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n, while his life for the
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agreement were signed for a
nish between Pat Killen of
and Mike Conley, the Ethica
land, for \$1,000 a side. The
ke place within three months,
usually occur in Minneapolis.

Dec. 20. C.

Dr. H. M. Young and W. F. Steele, who testified that the tests had been made of the charges and found each instance to be a sham.

James, school treasurer of the Valley, Otter Tail county, on complaint of John H. of the same town, charged with embezzlement of \$175.

For the coroner's jury in the case entered a verdict that the cause of death was a bullet pistol in the hands of her husband.

At the Valley Medical association at Monticello, Ottawa were elected: President, Dr. Chas. H. Rogers; vice presidents, Drs. N. J.

etary Dr. J. M. James, St. Paul, Minn., said that the official instructive papers were issued.

A. Messer, Luster & Anding of 11 W. 12th St., St. Paul, Minn., own the Glen Mill estate near or \$3,000.

The citizens of St. Paul met and organization of the Crescent of purposes.

The Land and Warehouse company, capital of \$500,000, filed incorporation with the secretary reports that there is no section to the public system in city.

beginning to enslave over the ice palace carnival.

edit Station, Daniel Daley, a Minneapolis man, has passed over his body, cutting wain. The mangled remains were taken to the cemetery at Brainerd.

a victim died.

St. Station, east of Brainerd, where, which was occupied by a of 100,000, was burned, the aged child and ten years.

and Wilkin counties are put
in the state where leprosy
exists. There is probably
of it in every large New Mex-
ico when they came from the
are reported six or eight
of Madeline, Brose, and
ing is a summary of the enu-
merated by State Supt.
of teachers, winter, males,
\$8, 451.37. Summer, males,
\$4, 474.43. Average winter, males,
\$50.20. Total wages, males,
\$28,226.60. Number
who had been in the
institutions, 4,040; graduates
schools, 488.

Dr. Fred Fischer, for attempt-
ing suicide by taking strychnine
and to the district court
of Lake, the house of Mrs.
married. Furniture sav. J. Loss,

Roba round house and coal
particulars. The house, at
over six hundred tons of coal

property. De Kay's elevator took him slight damage.

A shot of Willmar killed the wife and wounded her son. The man was not seriously wounded.

Fifteen men of Minnesota met in organized a league for mutual protection.

The epidemic is spreading in Russia. Good news from the family of N. P. Orell says he is sick with the disease in St. Petersburg. As it might spread rapidly one have come down at home.

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Articles in busy drafting his company are 130 new members. He was elected as secretary, treasurer, and the task of assigning places and disposing of this is a very difficult one.

Lawrence of Montana, says the number who sit at the Pacific coast will advance of seven and

the recent advance to the fact and the excess of the supply, and the necessity of getting the French to buy everything they find hands on. In Europe copper had gone down from \$50 to \$48.

The final feature of the report of the State of the Treasury, is the same as that of the President on the 10th.

Discussions of the fishery commissioning an end, and there is a treaty for the sale of all the fish, and an agreement upon a limited. Chamberlain and Bayme understand the situation, but a moderate and is not willing to rush to which alone the Americans and Bayard are willing to purchase. Bayme has his own irreconcilable, and they to those in official relations at it is not considered as so far as the treaty goes, only at an end.

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CITY MEAT MARKET, CHASKA, MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand a choice assortment of meat, among which will be the following:

Fresh meats, Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Sausage, Cured meats, Hams, Corned Beef, Smoked Sausage, Dried Beef, Lard &c.

Also fresh fish, Poultry &c. Oysters direct from Baltimore, kept constantly on hand during their season. Goods delivered free to all parts of City.

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BERNARD RAVEN, Waconia, Minn.

The undersigned will contract for building new buildings or moving buildings, repairing buildings and in fact all kinds of carpenter work. Charges reasonable.

A. EISELEIN

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Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Products taken in exchange for goods at CASH market prices.

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WACONIA, MINN.

Has a large assortment of

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MITTS

AND

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND

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CALL and Satisfy Yourself,

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ALOIS ZRUST, Prop.

Opposite Schramm's Blacksmith Shop, Main St.

WACONIA, MINN.

Fresh Minneapolis Beer always on tap, and the Bar always stocked with the best of Liquors, Cigars, Pop, Cider &c.

Drop in and see me, I will try and please you every time

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All kinds of Furniture from the cheapest to the best, always kept on hand and for sale Cheap for Cash.

COFFINS! COFFINS!

Undertaking a SPECIALTY.

Full line of Coffins and Undertakers materials always on hand and promptly done.

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Roller Mill,

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Best grades of granulated roller flour as well as Straight Family XXXX Flour, shorts, bran and feed always on hand, for sale or exchanged for wheat. We also grind

Corn, Rye and Buckwheat

On Friday and Saturday of every week.

R. R. Time Table

Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R.

SOUTH. NORTH.

Passenger 10:25 a.m. | Passenger 9:35 a.m.

do 4:50 p.m. | do 7:15 p.m.

Trains 5 and 6 do not stop at Depot, all others do.

C. M. COLLIERMAN, Agt.

C. M. & St. P. R'y, H. & D. Div.

TIME TABLE NO. 4.

EAST. WEST.

Mixed 7:30 a.m. | Passenger 11:35 a.m.

Passenger 5:30 p.m. | Mixed 8:30 p.m.

The above trains connect at Cologne with main line Passenger Trains.

FRANK GREIFER, Jr. Agent

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Fair sleighing.

Business is excellent.

Buy your Christmas trees at Baldwin's new drug store.

We will call on our Chaska subscribers this week.

A fine line of boys over coats for Christmas, just received at Youngs.

Its almost time to make New resolutions, only to be broken.

Hundreds of 25c toys for 10c at Baldwin's 10c counter.

Theo Reudiger has just finished a new frame barn on his lot.

Wheat and Barley bought at Youngs.

Gottlieb Eder advertises rooms for rent in his brick building. Call on him for particulars.

Buy your picture frames at Burkhardt Bros., they have an endless variety.

\$2.50 cash for soft wood at Andrew West's brick yard.

For heating stoves, at cost price, for the next 30 days at M. H. Myers.

Silk goods for Christmas, just received at Youngs.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year, and the average young man does not like it. Only one holiday, you know.

Mens over coats must go, come and get prices. Eder Bros.

Norwood has an ordinance in this issue, regarding the keeping of sidewalks clean. Read it.

A very large assortment of Holiday Novelties at Eder Bros.

Our readers should not forget to read Slocums ad., and take part in his grand drawing.

X Mas Goods at Philip Gertler, new Confectionery.

Farmers wishing to sell wood or grain in large quantities will do well by selling to Chas T. Young.

Mr. handsome Ladies or Gents solid gold rings, large variety of designs, for holiday presents, call at Lucien Diacon.

Mens, youths and boys clothing at reduced prices at Eder Bros.

Presents for young and old, rich and poor, at bottom prices at Baldwin's drug store.

Eder Bros pay the highest cash price for Corn, Oats and Barley.

We have got the Railroad time cards, correct dead sure this time—and no mis.

Splendid dress goods which will be sold at greatly reduced prices at Eder Bros.

An epidemic of measles has broken out among the children in this village. Parents should be careful and keep them in doors.

Car loads of toys will arrive at Baldwin's & Co's this week. Wait, Wait, Wait.

We are pleased to learn that Georgie Streukens, who has been down with "mumps," is already able to join his young friends in the Holiday sports.

Toys, Toys, Toys, at Baldwin's & Co's new drug store, Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.

John Schoerer of Dahlgren, an old Mexican Veteran has been granted a service pension, which he deserved.

Out of an assortment of 300 cloaks we have yet left 25 which we will sell at our own price, call before too late. Eder Bros.

G. Buerlen, Brewer, wants 3,000 bushels of Barley and 300 cords of wood for which he will pay the highest cash price.

For the latest handsome designs in Ladies gold watches and Chains, suitable for wedding or Christmas present, call at the Jewelry store of Lucien Diacon.

Our genial young friend Lew. Werner, wears paternal dignity in a dignified manner. Its a Son, and arrived last week. We extend our congratulations.

Thus far our young folks have failed to take steps towards organizing a dramatic society or debating club. The long winter evenings might be spent profitably in something of this kind.

Attorney Smith and Messrs Streukens and Franken, brought in eleven rabbits one afternoon, this week. The little Ferrets were the real hunters, and acquitted themselves handsomely.

Hundreds of 15c toys for 5c at Baldwin's 5c counter.

Don't fail to get one of those beautiful plush Easy chairs or Rockers, at Burkhardt Bros. It makes an elegant Christmas Present.

The Lutheran Bells, two in number arrived last week, and were placed in position this week. They are very fine toned, and a credit to the Church and our village.

We omitted that our old friend Frank Mc Padden, formerly of the town of Young America, was elected village justice at the late election in Gibbon.

Just received a Car load of Parlor Sets, easy chairs, platform rockers and lounges of all kinds. Do not fail to call and see our elegant line of goods. Price cheaper than ever at Burkhardt Bros.

For Gold and Silver watches, gold rings, bracelets, chains, charms or anything in the line of fine silver ware, suitable for birthday, wedding or a holiday present call at Lucien Diacon's Jewelry store.

Our citizens should remember that there is an ordinance requiring them to keep the sidewalks clean of snow in front of their property. They are liable to a fine if they do not comply.

The Gaylord Hub, says a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bondimers on Dec. 2d. Their relatives and friends in this County will rejoice with them over the happy event.

Laurence Eichmiller will sell a large lot of stock agricultural implements and all of his furniture and household goods, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at public auction. For particulars see notice elsewhere.

We are in receipt of the Cherokee Advocate, published at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. It is the official journal of the Cherokee Nation, and is printed partly in the Cherokee language and partly in English. From it, we learn that Rev. Mr. Hillman, had taken a leading part in the Mission Church Meeting held in Tahlequah. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that his health is rapidly improving, and that he remembers them all in his far away home.

The Fair and Festival.

The Festival given at Concert Hall on Saturday evening, by the Ladies Aid Society of this village, was a surprise to everybody in attendance. The Hall being turned into a veritable Bazaar. The ladies needle work and fine articles and the various counters and fish ponds forming the attractive features of the fair, surrounded as they were, by the many lady attendants in their attractive attire. The supper tables were also loaded with good things, and the large company present seemed to greatly enjoy the occasion. The plays were greatly enjoyed. We should like to participate, but are unable for want of space. The sum realized from the fair was about \$136, being much more successful than anticipated.

Died.

At the residence of his parents in Chanhassen, on Tuesday, December 18th 1887. Florian, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schindler of scarlet fever, aged 3 years and 10 months.

This is the third time within a year, that we have been called upon to record a death in this grief stricken family. The loving care of parents and the best of medical aid availed nothing, and little Florian has been called to that happy home beyond the skies. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

W. B. Baxter Post, G. A. R.

Baxter Post, G. A. R., of this village, at their annual meeting on Thursday evening, December 8th elected the following officers, viz:

Peter Weego, Commander.

John Etzel, S. V. C.

Sam Burgener, J. V. C.

Joseph Esmann, Quartermaster.

Jerry Esmann, O. D.

Henry Gobel, O. G.

John Hebeisen, Surgeon.

Julius Schaler, Adjutant.

The Post is in a prosperous condition and growing in number.

Has the Farmer a Friend?

There certainly never existed a more earnest, true and consistent champion of the farmer in the form of a paper than is found to-day in FARM STOCK AND HOME, of Minneapolis Minn. It is published twenty-four times yearly for only 50 cents, is alive to the wrongs inflicted upon the northwestern farmer by railroads and other monopolies, and every form of corruption hunted down and exposed. The Farmer's interest and his welfare is its platform.—Veradale (Minn.) Journal.

The above paper and five interesting books with this paper for one year only \$150.

SOLD BUY Goodyear ONLY In Chaska At Chaska Rubber Co's Goods. C.T. Youngs, THEY ARE THE BEST MADE.

All kinds of Artics, Rubbers, and Alaskas for Men, Women, Misses and Children, 25 per cent cheaper than any where else in the County, at

YOUNGS Store.

Oeffentliche Danksagung.

Seit ueber 90 Jahren mit einem starkem Salzduss an beiden Beinen, behaftet, consultirte ich die verschiedenen Aerzte, auch Spezialisten in St. Paul, Minneapolis und New York, doch fand ich nirgends Heulfe. Ein Nachbar theilte mir mit, dass er von einem langjahrigen Magenleiden von Herrn Dr. Wagner (jetzt in Chaska) velleitend geheilt worden sei und wandte ich mich daher gleichfalls an Dr. Wagner, welcher mich in 21 Monaten vellig von meinem Leiden befreite. Ich halte es fuer meine Pflicht dies wahrheits getreu zu veroffentlichen und Herrn Dr. Wagner nochmals fuer seine sorgfaeltige Behandlung meinem besten Dank auszusprechen.

Carl Beisse.

Farmer St. Bonifaz.

Ho! Santa Claus

Says the best line of Sugar toys for trimming Christmas trees you ever saw and also the finest line of Nuts, Fruits, Candys and Christmas trees can be found at

Philip Gertler, New Confectionery.

3w.

Notice to the Farmers.

The Laketown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will hold their annual meeting on the 10th day of January 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Mr. Ernst Poppitz, Laketown. All farmers of Carver County are invited to attend as it is a matter of great importance to them.

Leonard Dircks, Sec'y.

1m.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers his farm of twenty acres, situated sec. 33, Chan

hassen, two miles north of Chaska. For sale. Ten acres under cultivation and balance timber land. There is a good house and well of water near the house. For terms inquire of

CHAS F. ENGLER.

3w.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being in need to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at Frankens Drug Store.

X Mas Presents.

For the largest variety and most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods, ever brought to this village. Call at the city drug store.

J. Franken.

Dwelling for Sale.

The undersigned offers his Lot and Dwelling situated on Chestnut Street next to Burkhardt Bros. Furniture Store for sale on reasonable terms.

J. Joseph Beierstetzel, Prop.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

This Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Jos. Franken.

A Good Dwelling House for sale

The undersigned will sell his lot and new residence at a bargain for cash. It is 16x26 one and a half story, with 12x22. Will be sold for \$700 cash, or 800 partly on time, and is the best residence property in town for the money. Removal from town the only reason for sale. For particulars call on the undersigned.

1m. John Kitzmann.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box at Frankens drug store.

GREAT HOLIDAY OFFERING.

Sweeping Reductions In Prices For Cash.

I will on Monday the 12th inst. commence a closing out sale of Fall and Winter goods for the season of 1887—My stock is yet immense far to large to carry into the New Year and I propose to close them out, and to do this speedily shall offer them into a new season, and to convince my customers that I mean business, following will be found prices on a few staple goods.

Granulated Sugar 14 lbs. Standard A 15 lb. Ex C 16 lbs for \$1.

New Turkey P runs 20 lb. A good Rice 20 lb for \$1. Best Green Rio Coffee, none finer 20c.

Best Green Guatemala, finest grown 25c. Arbuckels, Old Reliable, Dillworths and 4 x 25c.

My best 50c Tea and its a daisy and in 5lb lots 35c lb. My 60c Tea in 5lb lots only 45c pound.

Old time mixed candies for Christmas only 10c pound. Army and Navy Tob 35c. Cimax 45c.

Corner stone 35c. Orlands, a good chew 30c. Good Luck 40c. My leader Smo 20c. North Star (load this season) take a bit for X mas. Cranberries, Oysters, Nuts, Crystal Drips and buck wheat flour.

Best Madder prints only 5 cents.

Best dress and check gloghams 7 cents.

Reductions in dress goods and trimmings.

Reductions in fur over coats to close out.

Reductions in flannels, blankets and comfortables.

50 Single coats, each at about the price of a flannel shirt.

200 Mens, youths, boys and childrens over coats former price \$3, to \$25, now reduced from \$1 to \$4, each.

500 Mens, youths, boys and childrens suits, from the substantial working suit to the stylish wedding outfit, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$25, at a reduction of \$1 to \$5 a suit.

200 Ladies, misses and childrens cloaks and new markets in checks, beavers, diagonals and metelase, elegant styles, tailored made garments, from \$2.50 for a child's cloak to \$25 for a ladies garment at a reduction of 50c to \$5 on each garment.

I have too many cloth and fur caps, gloves and mittens, underwear, boots, shoes, felt and wool boots, articles, alaskas and snow excluders which must go with the balance.

In addition to the slaughter prices offered, I give to every purchaser of \$5, worth of goods at one time for cash one number certificate, entitling the holder to one share in the distribution of the following magnificent gifts.

First Gift—One ladies black seal plush satin lined cloak with seal ornaments, costing \$30.

Second Gift—One elegant finished singer family sewing machine, extension top, drawers and cover, costing \$25.

Third Gift—One Gentlemans suit of clothes, the ticket holder to select out of my mammoth stock, costing \$20.

Remember the purchaser of \$5 worth of goods at one time for cash will receive one numbered receipt, the purchaser of \$10 worth of goods at one time for cash will receive two numbered receipts in this gift distribution and so on for any larger amount purchased for cash at one time.

I AM BOOMING

The Wheat and Pork Market, have saved the farmers of this county thousands of dollars on this and former crops. Will pay 5 cents extra in trade for wheat and 12 per cord for green soft wood on this slaughter

If you are Indebted to me by Note or account please settle at once, do not wait until the last days of the month when it will be about impossible to wait on you for the rush. Customers will advance their interests and be better served by coming in early and avoid jam later in the day.

I shall make Norwood The best market in the State for farmers' produce, and the purchase of all kinds of goods—With the Compliments of the season. I am yours to serve

JAMES SLOCUM, Jr., RUSTLER FOR BUSINESS.

NEW HOTEL

Cologne House, Cologne Minn.

Adam Mohrbecher, Jr., Proprietor.

This House is centrally located, convenient to Benton, Waconia, Young America & Norwood, all of our guests are received by rail and teams at reasonable prices. Accommodations are ample and up to the times.

Board by the day or week.

At living prices. I cordially invite an inspection of my new Hotel. 127 Good Standing attached.

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BIERLEIN BROS., Chaska, Minn.

All kind of Repairing neatly and promptly done, and satisfaction guaranteed. We are also agents for the celebrated

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Carry the largest Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes in the County.

In Clothing

They make a specialty. Their Stock consists of about \$5,000 worth in Mens, Boys and Children Clothing all new and fresh.

No Shelf Worn Goods.

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

I Also Keep on Hand a Full Line of

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Higest Price Paid for Produce, in exchange for Goods

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Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Groceries.

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in our country. You will not go into a hotel where the New York stock markets are not reported. All educated Dutch people speak English, French and German. These three languages are taught in the common schools. A

day that the recitations in the schools were conducted in the three languages alternating. Geography would be taught one day in English, another day in German and so on with the other studies. Rotterdam has a great commercial trade with the United

authorities are now beginning to reclaim another large tract of sea marsh land. They have begun the work of dyking and expect to add from fifteen to twenty thousand acres to the available Holland soil. The railways of this country are run by the government. The roads are in much better condition than the best in Eng-

to the English in comit and elegance. In Belgium the government owns the road-beds and the rails. These lines are leased to private corporations, who are controlled by the government. The third class fare rates give the working people great facility for moving about. You can go from one end of Belgium to the other on a third-class ticket for less than a dollar and a half, our money. The government is beginning to take possession of the

that it controls all the railroads in Germany. She does not at present, but intends in the end to run them all.—T. C. Drawford in the New York World.

Napoleon III. and His American Guest.

From Modern Society.

The following relating to Napoleon III.—the authenticity of which we guarantee—is not generally known. On a citizen of Yankeeland being pre-

American minister to the court of the Tuileries, Napoleon III., wishing to be most gracious, remarked pleasantly, "I know New York well, and have some very pleasant reminiscences of my visit there." The feeling of the occupier of the unsteady throne founded by the coup d'etat may be more easily imagined than described, when the Gothamite, not to be outdone in civility, blandly replied: "I am glad to hear it, I hope you shall have the pleasure of seeing your majesty there again before long." But the poor emperor was used to this sort of thing, and he only looked

"Do you intend staying long in France?" coldly asked his imperial majesty, with marked emphasis.

"No, sire," replied the Irish countess, with a wink in her eye, "do

The First Lady to Do it.

Washington Cor. Philadelphia Record

The first lady who has ever attended the sessions of the Interstate Commerce Commission appeared there recently. She is the young, clever and handsome daughter of Geo. Rice, the Mallett oil man, who has made such a brave fight for life against the whole power of the Standard Oil Co. She sits every day by her father's side facing the fifty lawyers (more rather than less) whom the railroads summoned by Rice before the Commission to answer to his charge of dis-

Oil Co. have sent here to represent them. Miss Rice knows as much about her father's case as he does. She takes charge of part of the papers, watches all the proceedings, and from time to time makes suggestions to her father's counsel, Jno. Randolph Tucker, Judge Loomis, and Mr. Follett, of Cincinnati. Her suggestions are always valuable—the lawyers act upon them at once, and with advantage. She never seems to tire through all the tedious argument and testi-

bers of the commission. She is a heroine who fights in the legal warfare as bravely and zealously as though it were a battle of life and death. At the time the Commission meets until it adjourns she is the most interesting person in the big room. Yet whilst she is as modest and as winsome as any girl in a drawing-room, she is as brave and as true as one with clean-shaven face, scanty blonde hair, and very keen prominent eyes.

Prim American Lords.

As late as fifty years ago there were three old maiden ladies living at Hingham, Mass., who retained their loyalty to the British crown, and spoke of William IV. as their sovereign lord. They were the Misses Bar-

Their talk was about things before the Revolutionary war and the friends who went to England rather than live in the revolted colony.

One day, shortly after the death of the king, the Duke of Gloucester and Justice Parker, called upon the Misses Barker. In the course of the conversation, he said:

"I am acquainted with a sad loss, in ladies, in the death of our chief justice." "We too," replied the eldest lady, applying a handkerchief to her eyes, "lost a dear and heavy loss in the death of George IV."

The monarch of an easy memory and a ready tongue, who had been dressed in purple, which was then the court mourning. They received a pension from the British government, and were paid for their services, and always spoke of them.

A Modern Samson.
Michael Joseph Schmidt, a New York, a Canadian, claims to be the champion weight lifter of the world. He ease and grace with which he handled a barrel of sugar and other objects of great weight, and the ease with which he lifted a number of iron balls, prima facie evidence that Schmidt is very strong, but none of his weight lifting feats were witnessed by anyone the way he breaks stones with his bare fist. He will back himself up to the limit of his strength, and when the stone is so smooth, that doesn't weigh more than 10 pounds. On the low side, or outer edge of his hand, he will strike the stone with a muscle as big as a clothes line, and a good deal harder. While in the act of striking, he will gasp "Jem Mac, the English lightest eight. Make hit Schmidt when and where he can." He usually gasps "Jem Mac, the English lightest eight." Ducking forward, he avoids how he was hit on the head by

A blank sheet of graph paper with a grid pattern. The grid consists of horizontal and vertical lines forming squares. There are three visible columns and two visible rows of squares. The top edge of the paper shows some binding or stitching details.

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Keeps constantly on hand a choice assortment of meat, among which will be the following:

Fresh meats, Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Sausage, Cured meats, Hams, Corned Beef, Smoked Sausage, Dried Beef, Lard, &c.

Also fresh Fish, Poultry &c. Oysters direct from Baltimore, kept constantly on hand during their season. Goods delivered free to all parts of City.

CARPENTER

BUILDER & MOVER. BERNARD RAUER, Waconia, Minn.

The undersigned will contract for building new buildings or moving buildings, repairing buildings and in fact all kinds of carpenter work. Charges reasonable.

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DEALER IN General Merchandise Waconia, Minn.

Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Products in exchange for goods at CASH or stock price.

Ferd. Mock,

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BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND GLOVES.

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CALL and Satisfy Yourself.

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ALOIS ZRUST, Prop. Opposite Schramm's Blacksmith Shop, Main St. Waconia, Minn.

Fresh Minneapolis Deer always on tap, and the Bar always stocked with the best of Liquors, Cigars, Pop, Cider &c.

Drop in and see me, I will try and please you every time.

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COFFINS! COFFINS!

Undertaking a SPECIALTY. All line of Coffins and Undertakers materials always on hand and promptly delivered.

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Roller Mill, Waconia, Minn.

at grades of granulated roller flour all as Straight Family XXXX Flour, bran and feed always on hand, and also exchanged for wheat. We grind corn, Rye and Buckwheat every day and Saturday of every week.

H. R. Time Table

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HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Merry Christmas.

Sunday is Christmas.

Clear your side walks of snow.

Read Henning and Oerter New ad.

The weather was mild and pleasant all of last week.

Slocum of Norwood has something new this week.

A large lot of Mikado Toboggans to be selected from at Youngs.

Wood is coming into our market freely now.

Special prices this week at J. Beierstetel.

Ten dozen white and colored silk Mufflers at Youngs.

Xmas at Beierstetel. Call and see.

A cold wave struck us on Tuesday morning, "with indications of a blizzard ahead."

Save Money by buying your Christmas Goods at J. Beierstetel.

Get your Christmas Trees at Philip Gertler's new Confectionery.

Big rush at Baldwin's, go get your presents early.

For neat and cheap household presents buy one of those cheap hanging lamps at Youngs.

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Here we have it—A large size silk plush Album for \$1.50, at Baldwin's new drug store.

The Homoeopathic Society of this county, will meet in annual session at Henry Sieben in Benton, January 8th.

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Large assortment and Bottom Rock Prices on everything, besides a chance on a large Music Box for every dollar worth of goods, at Beierstetel's.

Our village was crowded with teams from the County last Saturday; they were mostly loaded with wood. Trade in the stores was immense.

Baldwin sells Christmas goods cheaper than white wash. Best goods at prices that knock the bottom out of everything.

Chas Gehl's new ice house is finished, and it is a credit to Mr. G., and the builder Mr. G. Rudolph.

Boys over coats in sizes from six to seventeen years at less than cost at Youngs store. Now is your chance to get them cheap for Christmas.

The wedding of our popular young friend Fred Greiner, Jr., will take place on the 28th of this month. The happy Bride is Miss Salter.

Go to Henning and Oerter and buy a "Gold & Silver" shirt, just the thing to present to your husband or Son, for Christmas.

For Ladies or Gents handsome solid gold rings, large variety & designs for holidays presents call at Lucien Diacon.

J. Beierstetel is dealing out Tickets pretty lively on his fifty dollar music Box.

We are pleased to congratulate our young friend Frank Schindler, on the advent of a young son in his family. Both mother and child are doing well.

Sheriff DeToit, says business in his line has kept him busy every day the past two weeks being the first since the last term of the District Court.

We should like to obtain a regular reporter in Augusta and Victoria. We will furnish the necessary stamps and stationery, if any one will call at our office.

Make your wife a Christmas present with one of those beautiful Hanging Lamps at J. Beierstetel's Store. They will be sold at a trifle above cost.

For the latest handsome designs in Ladies Gold Watches and Chains, suitable for wedding or Christmas presents, call at the Jewelry store of Lucien Diacon.

We call the attention of our readers to the new Holiday ad, of that price of merchants, Jas Slocum, of Norwood. He is selling an immense amount of goods.

We have received a slip of paper from Augusta, stating that Henry Dircks was about to marry Miss Linbeck, but as it was not signed, we will not vouch for the truth of the report.

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Charley Gehl sports the finest pair of harness in this village, and has one of the finest turnouts in this part of the state. The harness cost him \$50, and was from the establishment of Philip Henk, and is one of Selig's best.

A new invoice of gold Watches, received direct from Chicago, on Monday, which I will sell with very little profit during the Holidays. Call and see at Lucien Diacon.

LOST!—The army Henry Gobel was lost in the village of Chaska. The finder will please leave it at the R.F.D. office or with Peter Illis.

Our thanks are due to our Chanhassen and Laketown readers for the prompt manner in which they paid their subscription last week. There are still plenty of delinquents left on our list, and all should settle up before the commencement of the new year.

If you want to buy Christmas presents patronize your home merchants instead of going away to the city in hopes of saving a few cents. If everybody went "below" for what they want there would be no village and to do all your trading at home is the best and the surest way to improve the town and thereby enhance the value of your own property.

Sheriff DeToit, closed the stores of Solomon Davis of Young America, on Wednesday last week, on attachment in favor of the firm of S. Schwab & Bro., in the sum of \$2850.00. On Friday Mr. Davis made an assignment to Men. Davis of St. Paul, in favor of his creditors. Mr. Davis has another store in Gaylord, and it is said his indebtedness will exceed \$12,000.

Theodore Rindiger of this village informs us that he has erected one of the largest and best equipped Wind Mills in this county, for Charles Luedloff of Dahlgren. It is the standard or Holiday patent, and is fully sixty feet high. Those in want of Mills of this kind should see this one and consult Mr. R., in regard to the same. Information furnished on application, also pamphlets.

Death of Bishop De Schweinitz. Bishop De Schweinitz, the head of the Moravian Church in America died yesterday. He was an eminent Divine and his death will be a great loss to his Church. The Bishop will be remembered in Chaska, having visited this village several years ago.

Died. At his residence in Chanhassen, Dec. 17th, Nick Faber, age 76 yrs. He leaves a wife and family who have the sympathy of our entire community. Mr. Faber in one of the pioneer settlers of this county. He was born in Luxembourg May 11th 1811, and came to this country and settled in Chanhassen Town in the fall of 1856. He has always been a loyal and respected citizen, and leaves many friends to mourn his death.

New Year Ball. Peter Illis has a notice in this weeks issue, announcing a grand New Years Ball, at his Hall on Monday Evening, Jan. 2d 1888, to which he invites the public. It will be a pleasant social affair, and should draw a large Company.

Notice. The Homoeopathic Society "Hahnemann" of Carver County, will hold its annual meeting at the house of Henry Sieben, in Benton, on the 8th day of January 1888. All the members of said society should be present at said meeting. H. MILLER.

County Board. The Board of County Commissioners will meet in annual session on Monday, January 2d 1888. The annual session is generally an important one, embracing the granting of saloon license, letting of the County printing and the transaction of miscellaneous business.

County License.

Under the General Laws of 1887 it is the duty of every person that wishes to sell liquors to take out license and to make application to the Board of County Commissioners, and to give a bond of \$2,000 to be approved by the Board, also to have the same published for two (2) weeks in the official paper, such being the law. Fill out your application and forward to the County Auditor, on or before Dec. 25th, 1887. The County Board will meet Jan. 2d, 1888, and will then act upon the same. Be careful in filling out the application, to state distinctly in which building you wish to keep the saloon, its location, and the particular room in the building. This is absolutely necessary, and unless strictly complied with, the application will probably be disregarded.

Oeffentliche Danksagung. Seit ueber 20 Jahren mit einem starkem Salzfuss an beiden Beinen behaftet, consultirte ich die verschiedensten Aerzte, auch Spezialisten in St. Paul, Minneapolis und New York, doch fand ich nirgends Huelfe. Ein Nachbar theilte mir mit, dass er von einem langjahrigem Magenleiden von Herrn Dr. Wagner (jetzt in Chaska) vollaendend geheilt worden sei und wandte ich mich daher gleichfalls an Dr. Wagner, welcher mich in 24 Monaten vollig von meinem Leiden befreite. Ich halte es fuer meine Pflicht dies wahrheits getreu zu veroffentlichen und Herrn Dr. Wagner nochmals fuer seine sorgfaellige Behandlung meinen besten Dank auszusprechen.

Carl Buisse, Farmer St. Bonifaz.

Ho! Santa Claus

Says the best line of Sugar toys for trimming Christmas trees you ever saw and also the finest line of Nuts, Fruits, Candies and Christmas trees can be found at

Philip Gertler, New Confectionery

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Notice to the Farmers.

The Laketown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will hold their annual meeting on the 10th day of January 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Mr. Ernst Poppitz, Laketown. All farmers of Carver County are invited to attend as it is a matter of great importance to them.

Leonard Dircks, Sect'y.

1m.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers his farm of twenty acres, situated sec 33, Chanhassen, two miles north of Chaska. For sale. Ten acres under cultivation and balance timber land. There is a good house and well of water near the house. For terms inquire of.

CHAS F. ENGLER.

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Saved His Life.

Mr. D. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky. says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and relief from first bottle and after taking a bottle, he was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle at Frankens Drug Store.

X Mas Presents.

For the largest variety and most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods, ever brought to this village. Call at the city drug store.

J. Franken.

Dwelling for Sale.

The undersigned offers his Lot and Dwelling situated on Chestnut Street next to Burkhardt Bros., Furniture Store for sale on reasonable terms.

J. Joseph Beierstetel, Prop.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Gores, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or any way required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Jos. Franken.

A Good Dwelling House for sale

The undersigned will sell his lot and new residence at a bargain for cash. It is 10x20 one and a half story, with all 12x22. Will be sold for \$700 cash, or \$800 partly on time, and is the best residence property in town for that money. Removal from town the only reason for sale. For particulars call on the undersigned.

1m. John Kitzmann.

Don't Exploit.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery to impose upon you with some false promise of cure. Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottle free at Frankens drug store.

SOLD BUY Goodyear ONLY In Chaska Rubber Co's RUBBER GOODS C.T. Youngs, THEY ARE THE BEST MADE.

All kinds of Artics, Rubbers, and Alaskas for Men, Women, Misses and Children, 25 per cent cheaper than any where else in the County, at

YOUNGS Store.

Tax Notice.

County Treasurer Weego, will visit the following places for collection of taxes for the year 1887, viz:

Hollywood at the store of Reinhold Ziegler, on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1888.

Waketown at the drug store on Wednesday and Thursday the 11th and 12th days of January 1888.

Waconia at the Sherman House on Friday and Saturday the 13th and 14th days of January 1888.

Hamburg at the house of Henry Engelen on Monday the 16th day of January 1888.

Camden at the house of John Zellmann on Tuesday the 17th day of January 1888.

Young America at the hotel of Chas Muckenberger on Wednesday the 18th day of January 1888.

Norwood at Efferts Hotel on Thursday the 19th day of January 1888.

Benton at the house of M. Flusemann on Friday the 20th day of January 1888.

Cologne at the house of Jos. Meulners on Saturday the 21st day of January 1888.

San Francisco at the house of J. A. Hijlstrom on Thursday the 26th day of January 1888.

Hancock at the house of Henry Luenders on Friday the 28th day of January 1888.

NEW YEARS DANCE AT Concert Hall,

On Monday Evening January 2d 1888.

A New Years Ball a quiet social affair, will be given by the undersigned on Monday evening, Jan 2d, to which the public are cordially invited and a pleasant time guaranteed. Music by the Chaska Orchestra. Tickets \$1.00.

PETER ILTIS, Prop.

THE COLOGNE

Boot And Shoe Store.

JOHN STREUKENS, Prop.

I take this method of informing the people of Cologne and vicinity that I have recently put in a new stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

Which I will sell at city prices. Give me a trial.

—REPAIRING NEATLY DONE— John Streukens, Prop.

SALOON!

Sum Bietrischen Hof, JOHN ETZELL, Prop.

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The best of beer, wines, liquors and cigars, always on hand. A good lunch served during the forenoon of every day. My friends are invited to give me a call.

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No Shelf Worn Goods.

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ORGANS AND PIANOS.

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A Complete Stock Always On Hand

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I Also Keep on Hand a Full Line of

CLOTHING.

Highest Price Paid for Produce, in exchange for Goods

What To Buy For The HOLIDAYS

Is troubling the majority of man and woman kind just at present. Don't buy trinkets that will be thrown away in a month. The giving of Christmas Gifts is for remembrance sake mainly, and if you give something that the receiver will wear or use, will you not be spending your money to the best advantage?

What would be more appropriate for wife, daughter or Sweet Heart than one of those nice shawl or cloaks, or for husband, son or your best young man, than a warm over coat or a suit of clothes at Slocum's Slaughter Sale, or one of a thousand other articles in his immense stock, and then everything is so cheap. My advertised price list of the past two weeks will be continued until after the holidays.

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Gottlieb Eder.

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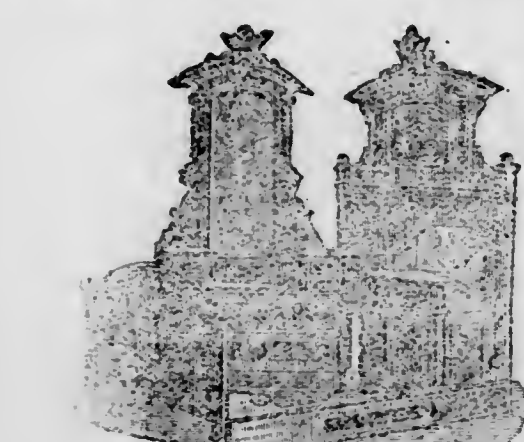
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Theodore Reudiger of this village
informs us that he has erected one
of the largest and best equipped
Wind Mills in this county, for
Charles Luedloff of Dahlgren. It
is the standard or Holiday patent,
and is fully sixty feet high. Those
in want of Mills of this kind should
see this one and consult Mr. R., in
regard to the same. Information
furnished on application, also
pamphlets.

Death of Bishop De Schweinitz.
Bishop De Schweinitz, the head
of the Moravian Church in America,
died yesterday. He was an emi-
nent Divine and his death will be
a great loss to his Church.
The Bishop will be remembered
in Chaska, having visited this
village several years ago.

Died.

At his residence in Chanhassen,
Dec. 17th, Nick Faber, age 76 yrs.
He leaves a wife and family who
have the sympathy of our entire
community. Mr. Faber in one of
the pioneer settlers of this country.
He was born in Luxemburg May
11th 1811, and came to this coun-
try and settled in Chanhassen Town
in the fall of 1836. He has always
been a loyal and respected citizen,
and leaves many friends to mourn
his death.

New Year Ball.

Peter Illus has a notice in this
week's issue, announcing a grand
New Years Ball, at his Hall on
Monday Evening, Jan. 2d 1888,
to which he invites the public.
It will be a pleasant social affair
and should draw a large Company.

Notice.

The Homoeopathic Society "Hah-
neman" of Carver County, will
hold its annual meeting at the
house of Henry Sieben, in Benton,
on the 8th day of January 1888.
All the members of said society
should be present at said meeting.
H. MILLER.

County Board.

The Board of County Commis-
sioners will meet in annual session
on Monday, January 2d, 1888.
The annual session is generally an
important one, embracing the grant-
ing of saloon license, letting of the
County printing and the transac-
tion of miscellaneous business.

County License.

Under the General Laws of 1887
it is the duty of every person that
wishes to sell liquors to take out
license and to make application to
the Board of County Commis-
sioners, and to give a bond of \$2,000
to be approved by the Board, also
to have the same published for two
(2) weeks in the official paper, such
being the law. Fill out your ap-
plication and forward to the County
Auditor, on or before Dec. 25th,
1887. The County Board will meet
Jan. 2d, 1888, and will then act
upon the same. Be careful in filling
out the application, to state dis-
tinctly in which building you wish
to keep the saloon, its location, and
the particular room in the building.
This is absolutely necessary, and
unless strictly complied with, the
application will probably be dis-
regarded.

Oeffentliche Danksagung.

Seit ueber 20 Jahren mit einem
starkem Salzfluss an beiden Beinen
behaftet, consultirte ich die ver-
schiedensten Aerzte, auch Specia-
listen in St. Paul, Minneapolis und
New York, doch fand ich nirgends
Huelte. Ein Nachbar theilte mir
mit, dass er von einem langjahrigen
Magenleiden von Herrn Dr. Wagner,
(jetzt in Chaska) v.iletendig ge-
heilt worden sei und wuendte ich
mich daher gleichfalls an Dr. W-
agner, welcher mich in 21 Monaten
vollig von meinem Leiden befreite.
Ich halte es fuer meine Pflicht dies
wahrheits getreu zu veroffentlichen
und Herrn Dr. Wagner nochmals
fuer seine sorgfaeltige Behandlung
meinen besten Dank auszusprechen.
Carl Reisse,
Farmer St. Bonifaz.

Ho! Santa Claus

Says the best line of Sugar toys
for trimming Christmas trees you
ever saw and also the finest line of
Nuts, Fruits, Candys and Christ-
mas trees can be found at
Philip Gertler,
New Confectionery

Notice to the Farmers.

The Laketown Mutual Fire In-
surance Company, will hold their
annual meeting on the 10th day
of January 1888, at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon at the house of Mr. Ernst
Poppitz, Laketown. All farmers
of Carver County are invited to at-
tend as it is a matter of great im-
portance to them.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers his farm of
twenty acres, situated sect 33, Chan-
hassen, two miles north of Chaska. For
sale. Ten acres under cultivation and
balance timber land. There is a good house
and well of water near the house. For
terms inquire of.
CHAS F. ENGLER.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. Welcson, of Horse Cave, Ky.
says he was, for many years, badly
afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the
pains were almost unendurable and
would sometimes almost throw him into
convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters
and got relief from first bottle and after
taking six bottles, was entirely cured
and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds.
Says he positively believes he would
have died, had it not been for the relief
afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at
fifty cents a bottle at Frankon Drug
store.

X Mas Presents.

For the largest variety and most
elegant assortment of Holiday
Goods, ever brought to this village.
Call at the city drug store.
J. Franken.

Dwelling for Sale.

The undersigned offers his Lot
and Dwelling situated on Chestnut
Street next to Burkhardt Bros., Fur-
niture Store for sale on reasonable
terms.

J. Joseph Beierstettel, Prop.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

"THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever
Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains,
Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and pos-
itively cures Piles, or no pay required."
It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-
tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents
per box. For Sale by Jos. Franken.

A Good Dwelling House for sale

The undersigned will sell his lot and
new residence at a bargain for cash. It
is 15x25 one and a half story, with oil
12x22. Will be sold for \$700 cash, or
800 partly on time, and is the best re-
sidence property in town for that money.
Removal from town the only reason for
sale. For particulars call on the under-
signed.
Im. John Kitzmann.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in ex-
perimenting when your lungs are in dan-
ger. Consumption, always seems, at
first, only a cold. Do not permit any
dealer to impose upon you with some
cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption, Coughs and
Colds, but be sure you get the genuine.
Because he can make more profit he may
tell you he has something just as good,
or just the same. Don't be deceived, but
insist upon getting Dr. King's New Dis-
covery, which is guaranteed to give re-
covery in all Throat, Lung and Chest af-
fections. Trial bottle free at Frankon Drug
store

SOLD BUY Goodyear ONLY
In Chaska At
C.T. Youngs,
THEY ARE THE BEST MADE.

All kinds of Artics, Rubbers,
and Alaskas for Men, Women,
Misses and Children, 25 per
cent cheaper than any where
else in the County, at

YOUNGS Store.

Tax Notice.

County Treasurer Weego, will
visit the following places for col-
lection of taxes for the year 1887.
viz:

Hollywood at the store of Rein-
hold Zieglin, on Tuesday the 10th
day of January 1888.

Watertown at the drug store on
Wednesday and Thursday the 11th,
and 12th days of January 1888.

Waconia at the Sherman House
on Friday and Saturday the 13th
days of January 1888.

Hamburg at the house of Henry
Eugelen on Monday the 16th day
of January 1888.

Camden at the house of John
Zellmann on Tuesday the 17th day
of January 1888.

Young America at the hotel of
Chas Mauckenberg on Wednesday
the 18th day of January 1888.

Norwood at Efferts Hotel on
Thursday the 19th day of January
1888.

Benton at the house of M. Fluse-
mann on Friday the 20th day of
January 1888.

Cologne at the house of Jos.
Meulners on Saturday the 21st day
of January 1888.

San Francisco at the house of
J. A. Hilgeron on Thursday the
26th day of January 1888.

Hancock at the house of Henry
Lueders on Friday the 26th day
of January 1888.

A New Years Ball a quiet social
affair, will be given by the under-
signed on Monday evening, Jan 2d,
to which the public are cordially
invited and a pleasant time guar-
anteed. Music by the Chaska Or-
chestra. Tickets \$1.00.
PETER ILTIS, Prop.

**NEW YEARS DANCE AT
Concert Hall,**
On Monday Evening January 2d
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chestra. Tickets \$1.00.
PETER ILTIS, Prop.

THE COLOGNE

Boot And Shoe Store.



JOHN STREUKENS, Prop.

I take this method of informing the
people of Cologne and vicinity that I
have recently put in a new stock of
BOOTS & SHOES
Which I will sell at city prices. Give
me a call.
—REPAIRING NEATLY DONE—
John Streukens, Prop.

SALOON!

Zum Beierischen Hof,
JOHN ETZELL, Prop.,
CHASKA, MINN.
The best of beer, wines, liquors and
cigars, always on hand. A good lunch
served during the forenoon of every day.
My friends are invited to give me a call
JOHN ETZELL.

Fresh Arrival.

—New Line of—
**TRUNKS,
VALISES,
SATCHELS**

—Also—
Hand Straps Of All Kinds,
—Also—
A New Invoice of fall stock of

Boots & Shoes,
AND
Rubber Goods,
—Will be sold cheap for cash.
Call at the store of
F. X. EISELE,
Chaska.

Martin Van Sloun.

Dealer in all Kinds of
FURNITURE.



A Complete Stock Always On Hand
All repairing promptly
attended to.

BERIL CAKETS, AND

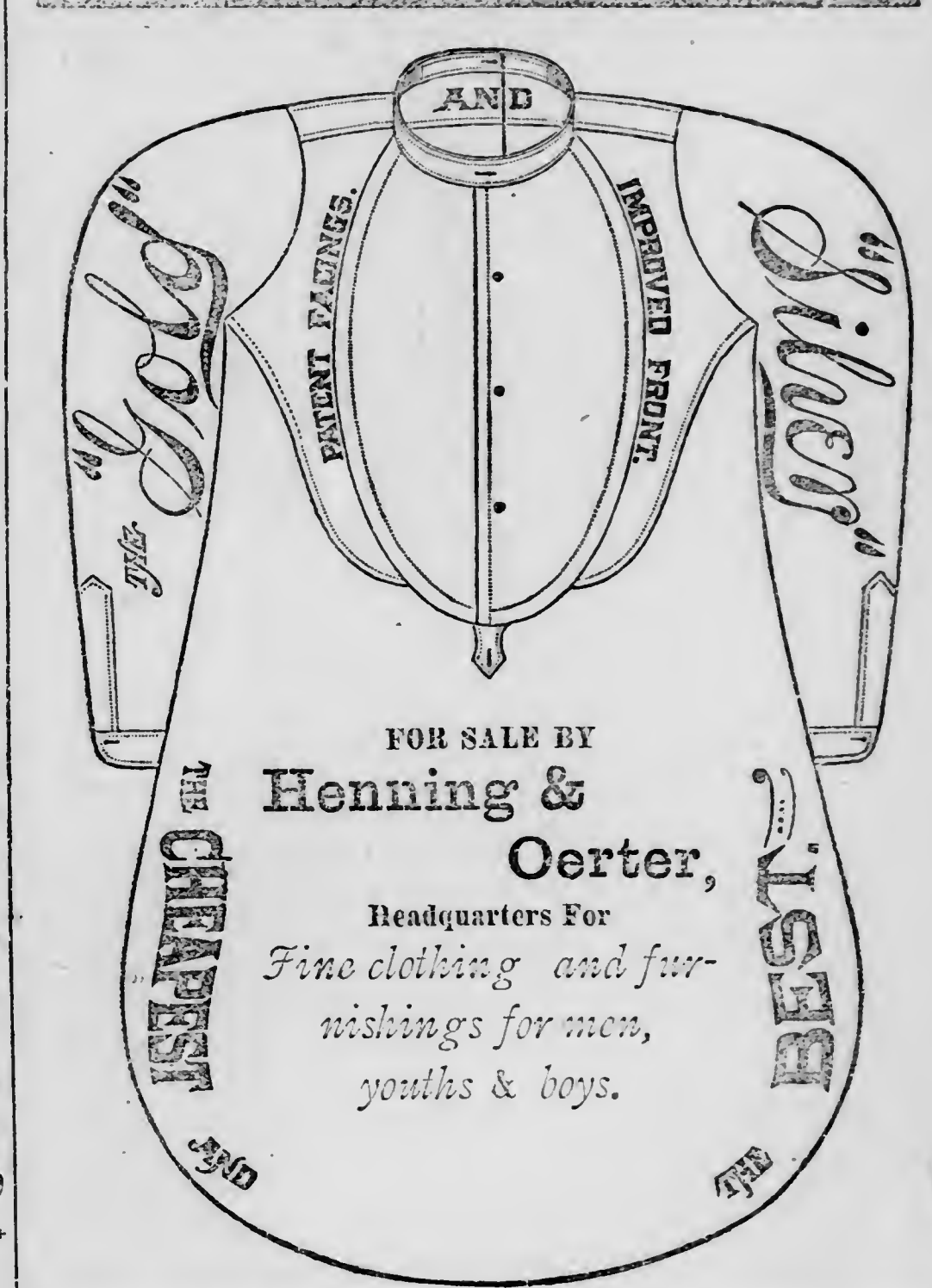
Readymade Coffins always kept
on hand
Picture Frames on Short Notice and
very Liberal. 127 Store next to Bur-
r's Butcher Shop.
CHASKA, MINN.

What To Buy For The
HOLIDAYS

Is troubling the majority of man and woman kind just
at present. Don't buy trinkets that will be thrown
away in a month. The giving of Christmas Gifts is for
remembrance sake mainly, and if you give something
that the receiver will wear or use, will you not be
spending your money to the best advantage?

What would be more appropriate for wife, daughter or Sweet
Heart than one of those nice shawl or cloaks, or for husband, son
or your best young man, than a warm over coat or a suit of clothes
at Slocums Slaughter Sale, or one of a thousand other articles in
his immense stock, and then everything is so cheap. My advertised
price list of the past two weeks will be continued until after the
holidays.

James Slocum, Jr.,



FOR SALE BY
**Henning &
Oerter,**
Headquarters For
Fine clothing and fur-
nishings for men,
youths & boys.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

**The Waconia
ROLLER MILL**

Have opened the New Year with new
Rolls and the latest improvements in
MILL MACHINERY.
Rye and Buckwheat
flour ground for farmers
at all times.

We shall constantly
keep on hand a good qual-
ity of the best grade of

FLOUR FOR SALE.

Special attention paid to grists of flour
for Farmers, and satisfaction guaranteed
WACONIA, MINN.
Maiser & Zacharis, Props

ARBUCKLES'

name on a package of COFFEE is a
guarantee of excellence.

ARIOSA.

COFFEE is kept in all first-class
stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

COFFEE

is never good when exposed to the air.
Always buy this brand in hermetically
sealed ONE POUND PACKAGES.

MOHRBECHER & MEUWISSEN.

COLOGNE - MINN.

—DEALERS IN—

General Merchandise,

consisting of
Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and
Caps, Boots and Shoes,
Crocery, Glassware,
Greeneries.

PRICES DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

I Also Keep on Hand a Full Line of

CLOTHING.

Highest Price Paid for Pro-
duce, in exchange for Goods

BURKHART BRO'S,

Furniture, Carpets, Window
Shades, Oil Cloth, Mattress-
es, Pillows and Feathers.

Parties desiring the use of the
Hearse will find it to their
benefit to get their Coff-
ins or Caskets at

BURKHART BRO'S.

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Physician & Surgeon.
Graduate of the University of Berlin.
Day or night calls in city or
country promptly attended to.
CHASKA, MINN.

Dr. H. R. Diessner
Physician and Surgeon.
WACONIA, MINN.
Calls by day or night promptly
attended to.

Dr. John A. Macdonald,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office in brick building, next
door to Erren's Bakery.
CHASKA, MINN.

Dr. A. Naegeli,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE HERALD BLOCK.
CHASKA, MINN.
Night and day calls in city or
country promptly attended to.

DR. J. W. BOWERS,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office over the New Drug Store.
CHASKA, MINN.

OBELL & STEIN,
Attorneys at Law
CHASKA, MINN.

BRANCH OFFICE AT WACONIA.
Will be open each Saturday,
Monday and Tuesday.

-E. T. SMITH-
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHASKA, MINN.
Speaks English and German. O.M.
opposite Peter Itlis

KASOTA STONE
C. W. BABCOCK,
KASOTA, MINN.

Quarryman and Dealer in
STONE.

Correspondence Solicited

PATRONIZE
HOME TALENT.

And have your Organs and Pianos tuned
and repaired by
G. T. SMITH.
All work warranted, and at lower figures
than city prices.

LUCIEN DIACON Sr.

—O—

Watchmaker & Jeweler.
CHASKA MINN.

Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,
Clocks &c.

Repairing neatly done and work guar-
anteed.

Shop on 2nd St. This is old Sto

Chaska House,
CHASKA, MINN.

FRED HAMMER PROP.

This house is thoroughly finished, and
offers the best accommodations for board

BY THE DAY OR WEEK

and for the Traveling Public

GOOD STABLE ATTACHED

Charges Moderate.

NEW

HARDWARE STORE.

M. H. MUYRES

DEALER IN

Hardware,

Tinware, Stoves, Farmers

and Carpenters' tools.

Also Agent for Reliable

Insurance Companies,
CHASKA, MINN.

SHERMAN HOUSE,
WACONIA, MINN.

Adam Habergarten Prop.

COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION

Excursion, Tourists, Pleasure-seekers, Fish-

ing Parties and Traveling Men will find it to

be a most convenient place to stop at, and

spend the winter months, where they can be

accommodated in a comfortable and

pleasant manner.

Bar & Billiard Room.

In connection with the business, where the

best of Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars can

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Clerk of Court—Q. Krugenhil.

Attorney—W. C. Odell.

Surveyor—H. Nuchter.

Judge of Probate—Julius Schaler.

School Superintendent—F. L. Bradley.

County Commissioner—J. A. N. Vreys.

County Commissioners—J. A. N. Vreys.

Chairman: E. A. Harrison, Chas. Arine, Adam

Hill and F. Stockman.

We are a little late in going

to press this week, but our readers

will excuse us on account of the

Holidays. Its business hereafter.

Sibley County has five weekly

Journals now, so there should be

no trouble in supporting three in

Carver County.

Congress has adjourned for the

Holidays, and will re-convene on

January 4th, when you may expect

lots of talk on the tariff question.

The simple and plain duty which

we owe the people is to reduce

taxation to the necessary expense

of an economical operation of the

government, and to restore to the

business of the country the money

which we hold in the treasury

through the perversion of govern-

mental powers. —President

Cleveland.

A Word to our Chaska Friends

If our Chaska friends would

exert themselves a little in behalf

of the HERALD our subscription list

would be much larger in this post

office. Our merchants, or some of

them at least, could be a little more

liberal in supporting their home

paper. If this was done, we could

then improve and enlarge our pa-

per, and make it more of a credit to

our village. We have always en-

deavored to do the best we could for

Chaska, now will our friends re-

cipitate. The beginning of the

new year is just the time. Shall

we anticipate favorable results?

Important Sale.

Quite an important transfer of

real estate took place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoughton

sold to Michael & Paul Bierline,

474 acres of land for \$5,000.

This latter well known firm will

next spring open up thereon one

Waconia.

Happy

New Year!

Oh! how it boils, the political

pot we mean.

The glass is rather "fresh" is a

remark often heard in our village

now days.

There were 18 Births and 5 deaths

in our village during 1887.

The snow kept Marshal Niehaus

busy at the Engine House and

cisterns.

The oyster supper at Sam Burg-

ner last Saturday evening was de-

licious.

John Radde is the boss pork

buyer in town.

Col. Adam Habergarten of the

Sherman House made a trip to Jordan

during last week.

John Schaumburg Esq., of New

Germany made us a very pleasant

visit last Thursday. Call again

John.

We are in receipt of ten copies

of the proceedings of the fifteenth

annual meeting of the State Fire

Association; they are very instructive,

our Department should be

represented at their next meeting

by all means.

The Lutheran church was crowd-

ed to its utmost capacity last Sat-

urday Eve, the large Christmas

tree was loaded down with every-

thing that made the young hearts

happy. The speaking and singing

by the scholars were excellent, and

showed the efficient work of teach-

er Ehlén.

Watertown.

Village election will be held

Tuesday, Jan. 3d 1888.

Miss. Dena Kohler, Geo. A. Koh-

ler and H. F. Stege, of Maple Lake

came down last Saturday to spend

Christmas here with their parents

and relatives.

County Treasurer Weego, will

collect tax in the drug store, Wed-

nesday and Thursday, Jan. 11th &

12th 1888.

Joseph Warta and Joe Delsing

of this village have rented a black-

smith shop in St. Paul, and will

take possession about Jan. 6th 1888.

Mr. Warta owns the Union Hotel

and also about 18 acres of land,

with a beautiful brick house, which

he will sell or rent at a very low

price.

DIED—On Tuesday of last week,

the infant girl of Mrs. Albert Hen-

dricks. Mrs. H., lost her husband

about six weeks ago. The bereav-

ed lady has the sympathy of the

community in this her double afflic-

tion.

Geo. Cunningham took a trip to

Maple Lake last week.

Simon Weldele of Delano passed

Cologne.

Business is brisk.

Our streets have been crowded

with teams the past week.

Lots of Pork is being marketed

here, our new butcher always pays

the highest market price. He ship-

ped two car loads last week.

Sandy Scott, the popular Con-

ductor on the H. & D., who got his

hand hurt while coupling cars a

few weeks ago, is rapidly improving

and was in town one day last week.

A brakeman sustained several

broken ribs while coupling cars at

this station last week. We did not

learn his name. He was taken to

Glencoe for treatment.

Our mill company have bought

all the wheat which Mr. Ertz of

Benton had in his warehouse, and

is running right along.

New Year is coming, and don't

forget the dance at Adam Mohr-

bochers new Hall on New Years

evening.

Laketown.

Henry Wirtz was ailing last

week, but a draught out of the

"Little Brown Jug" cured him.

Farmers don't forget to attend

the meeting of the Farmers Mutual

Fire Ins. Co., on January 10th '88.

It's of great importance to you.

Mat. Weber, whilst out hunting

met with a rather funny adventure

last week; seeing something, which

he thought to be a cat, he caught

it, but by the odor which the seem-

ing cat emitted, it proved to be a

d-m skunk.

John Rademacher went to Co-

logne last Sunday. Its a heart af-

fair. Miss. Victoria Keller went

to St. Paul to remain till spring.

Mr. Dircks looks rather sober, and

Henry Staken is all right for he is

smoking his pipe.

Leonard Wirtz, alias Sang Dood-

le, can drive past every team on

the road, especially if he feels first

rate and a half, as he expresses

himself. But you bet he can't beat

Buffalo Bill of Dahlgren. If Bill

says, Charley, what you doing, "or

Fritz, reiss aus," you may be sure

that the rate that follows will be

sixty miles an hour.

NORWOOD.

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An ordinance to prevent the encumbrance

of streets, sidewalks or alleys within the vil-

lage of Norwood, and the common

council of said village do ordain:

Sec 1. That all streets, sidewalks and alleys

within said village shall be kept clear and

free from any obstruction, and no person

shall be allowed to place or deposit

any material, refuse, rubbish, or other

substance upon any street, sidewalk or

alley, or to place or deposit any

material, refuse, rubbish, or other

Hartmann & Melvin,
CHASKA.

U All must go and in as short a time as pos-
sible.

**The Greatest Slaughter Sale that has ever been in
this County.**

Cheap for **Come on, Come all!**
Room for Everybody!
Goods for Everybody!
COST TO Everybody! **CASH.**

Don't fail to see the Big Bargains in Clothing, we sell the same to you at Cost, to clean out every article we
have on hand. We have a few Cloaks left, worth \$8, \$10 and \$15, you can take your choice for \$8.

DRESS GOODS.

Cashmere worth	85c	now	55c.
"	65c	"	45c.
"	45c	"	35c.
"	25c	"	19c.
"	25c	"	17c.
Flannels	60c	now	50c.
"	50c	now	40c.
"	45c	now	35c.
"	35c	now	25c.
Felt Boots and Rubber			95c.
Ladies Button Shoes			\$1.15.
Suitings	18c	now	13c.
Velvets	\$1.00	"	85c.
Velvetine	75c	"	50c.
Yarn 65c a lb.			
Flannel Caps worth	\$2.25	for	\$1.58.
Fur Caps	\$3.50	for	\$2.10.
Fur Caps	\$2.00	for	\$1.15.
Felt Boots			\$1.15.
Articles			\$1.15.
Grain Boots			\$2.06.

**All other goods to numerous to mention at whole-
sale cost. Come and give us a trial.**

Hartmann & Melvin.

WANTED
Corn! Oats! Barley!

About 10 or 20 thousand bushels
of Corn, Oats and Barley wanted,
Corn especially. Highest market
price paid for same. **ED**

same place. It measures nine feet, had a bull-like head nearly as large as a calf's and a four-inch horn on the end of its tail. An old darky standing by when the description was given, said:

"Humph! Yer knows might little 'bout snakes ef yo' dinks dat," said another white-haired old darkey, who looked down at the snake with a steady gaze.

al of reptile stories. "I kill er snake one time down in South Georgia, what was fifteen feet long and bigger 'round in my body; it jes' eat all de bogs en chickens un young calves in de settlement. One day it cum to de skeel house door un looked in at de window, un dat skool was de quikes' absolved yo' eber did see. After dat all de white folks un niggers turned out wid guns un dogs, un sarched till dey found him. He was tryin' ter drag an ox he'd kill'd down inter an' old well wen dev shot him."

ger one time," remarked a darky who had been an attentive listener to the foregoing tales. "I was fishin' in the Hightower, un havin' mighty good luck, when I see a long pole er sorter floatin' down stream: well dat didn't caision no notis. I jis fish on, but mighty soon dat pole stick his head up right dar under me, un, golly! I wur no pole, it wur a snake wid er head as long's my arm. I jes' jump back er bout fifteen feet un started across field un fences wid dat snake lookin' over my shoulder all de time he'd sort turn up his head az if axin' "

way erbout four mile, un I happened to run pas er big sycamore tree, un I see a snake wus so buzzy lookin' upin my face he didn't notis de tree, un jis run right up to de top. When I look back dar he be wus, his head pintin' straight up, waiting for me ter come down."

Boots Coming Into Fashion Again,

Fifty years ago boots had the preference. To-day, shoes. Formerly, in all weathers, the boot was worn outside of the trousers. To-day, when worn at all, the legs of the boots are covered by the legs of the trousers. The whirligig of time is bringing boots in to the fashion again, at least for winter wear, and it seems to be in the interest of good health. It stands to reason that it should be so. Every body respects the force of the general hygienic principle that it is necessary to keep the head cool and the feet warm if good health is sought. Boots

and the lower leg, and hence fight of rheumatism, that delights in attacking those parts. Woolen stockings are possibly too heating, and make the feet perspire. With a pair of good boots, however, the problem is solved. The sole of a winter boot should be thick, but, being thick, it isn't necessary that it should be heavy. Corsets and shoes are excellent, and they make a man's feet feel like the proverbial "red-hot foot from the wet." The new fancy-leather tops, say of the best Morocco, will last many years, and, so, with footless boots eventually will be the fashion. The boot legs should be snugly to the feet, and the size of the feet will permit. This makes the legs of the trousers fit the better. Eachew goloshes. They in turn are put on by "drawing." Let the thick sole

Man Can Live on Milk Alone

Globe Democrat Talk with a St. Louis Physician.

Many people who smile at mention of the "Milk Diet," his bottle of milk are not aware of the fact that a strong and healthy man can live on milk alone. I see a man on the street every day who is in appearance and in fact healthier than the average man. He has no fat on his body, he is strong, healthy, and so he will continue to be so long as he sticks to milk, for solid food would disagree with him. One thing about milk that is not generally known is that it is the only beverage that will save the craving for alcohol.

Snaps-Shots.
Balloons may accomplish social revolution; bombs never.
Talent, if well matured and well disciplined is always sure of a market.
The only thing that is sure to fail is what we have been putting on too much style.
The only man who carries a glove on his hand is the man who carries a glove on his mind.

There isn't much difference between the young man with the vices of old age and the old man with the follies of youth.

The average young man, when he can't find his Juliet, settles down for life alongside of his Rosalind, and thereby shows his good sense.

Girls, don't be worried over the bashfulness of your lover. When he ceases to blush he will begin to talk, and then it will be your turn to blush.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is said to have remarked to a gentleman at Macon recently that she never, from the first believed in the success of the confederacy in the war, but always told Mr. Davis that defeat was only a matter of time.

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ENGINE TRIMMINGS, & Castings of all kinds.

Special attention given to all kinds of repair work.

Highest cash price paid for old

IRON & BRASS.

I will also continue my Wagon, Carriage and Blacksmith Business.

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CITY MEAT MARKET, CHASKA, MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand a choice assortment of meat, among which will be the following:

Fresh meats, Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Sausage, Cured meats, Hams, Corned Beef, Smoked Sausage, Dried Beef, Lard &c.

Also fresh Fish, Poultry &c. Oysters direct from Baltimore, kept constantly on hand during the season. Goods delivered free to all parts of City.

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The undersigned will contract for building new buildings or moving buildings, repairing buildings and in fact all kinds of carpenter work, charges reasonable.

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Fresh Minneapolis Beer always on tap, and the Bar always stocked with the best of Liquors, Cigars, Pop, Cider &c.

Drop in and see me, I will try and please you every time.

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All kinds of Furniture from the cheapest to the best, always kept on hand and for sale cheap for cash.

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Best grades of granulated roller flour as well as Straight Family XXXX Flour, bran and feed always on hand, and for sale or exchange for wheat. We also grind

Corn, Rye and Buckwheat

On Friday and Saturday of every week.

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Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. SOUTH. NORTH.

Passenger 10:25 a.m. | Passenger 9:05 a.m.
do 1:25 p.m. | do 7:15 a.m.
do 5:00 p.m. | do 5:15 p.m.
Trains 5 and 6 do not stop at Depot, all others do.

C. M. COLLIERMAN, Agt.

C. M. & St. P. R'y, H. & D. Div

TIME TABLE NO. 2.

EAST. WEST.

Mixed 7:50 a.m. | Passenger 11:05 a.m.
Passenger 8:50 p.m. | Mixed 8:30 p.m.

The above trains connect at Cologne with main line Passenger Trains.

FRED GRIMMER, Jr., Agent

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Happy New Year!

Splendid Sleighing.

Poultry is plenty and cheap.

Farmers bring in your wood.

Hope you all enjoyed Christmas.

Make your good resolves and then keep them.

Be sure and write it 1888, after New Year.

How did you like our Christmas Climes, the HERALD Holiday gift.

Most of our business houses were closed on Monday.

Next Saturday is fair day. Don't forget it.

Dr. Mac Donald is slowly but surely improving, and will soon be able to be up.

Mrs John Dols is rapidly improving and is now considered out of danger.

Turn out to the entertainment next Saturday evening. It will be a pleasant affair.

We are under obligation to our young friends in Cologne and Dahlgren for a list of new subscribers.

Our office will be closed on Saturday afternoon, the same as last Saturday owing to the holidays.

Max Zaney was presented with a handsome daughter by his good wife on Christmas, and values his gift very highly. We smoke.

The last snow storm furnished sport for our rabbit hunters. E. T. and Joe, have been on the jump with the ferrets ever since.

County Board meets in annual session, Tuesday January 3d 1888 instead of the 2d as we had it last week.

Patronize the entertainment next Saturday evening. It is given as a benefit to the order of Knights of Labor, of this village.

Read what Hartman & Melvin have to say in this issue. They say they will astonish you in bargains. Call and see.

The wind blew quite hard Thursday night, blocking the country roads quite badly, yet a great many teams were in town Friday.

The HERALD will have something to say regarding the prospects of Chaska during the year 1888, in our next issue. Be sure and look your addition over.

It is said that Mike Beugens of Dahlgren, will soon wed Miss Agnes Vosen of the same town, and Henry Bongard to Miss Burkhardt, also of the same town.

Frank Eisele, our boot & shoe dealer reports the largest trade he has ever enjoyed, for the last two months. He has a fine stock of goods.

Tom Kreutzian is unfortunate indeed. He lost a valuable horse last week, by accident. Tom has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune.

We send you a handsome colored calendar for the year 1888. It is just the thing to hang up on the walls of your residence and preserve during the year.

Willie O'Brien, son of John O'Brien of Chanhassen, has been on the sick list for some two weeks, down with a bad cold. He is better now, however.

Next Saturday is our regular monthly stock fair day, and if the roads are passable we expect a very large crowd in town. Its the last fair of the season, and should bring a large crowd.

C. F. Peters has bought out Louis Rauch's interest in the grain house on Railroad avenue and will continue to carry on the wheat business. Nick Frank is employed as inspector.—Delano EAGLE.

Our genial County Treasurer, Mr. Weego, was the happy recipient of a very large and handsome "gold headed cane" on Christmas, being the gift of his daughter and his son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Merriette Melvin. Mr. W., carries it now with becoming dignity.

Ferd Ohnsorg tells the Carver Press, that he can buy Pork at Chaska and sell it in Carver and make "money out of the transaction." What have our merchants to say regarding this statement. It seems rather strange to us, to say the least.

Our side walks are still encumbered with snow, notwithstanding the ordinance to the contrary. The council will have to clean them at the owners expense once, and that may have the desired effect.

Fritz Deltz, Gustave Trick and Henry Hennkes, have applied for saloon license, under the \$500, law in the village of Young America, commencing with the New Year. They are all first class parties.

Miller Bros., and C. W. Cordel and J. Cooper, have applied for County saloon license at Chanhassen Station, commencing January 3d. These are the first parties applying for county license under the \$500 law.

Our popular young merchant, Henry Eder was rendered supremely happy on Christmas. His good wife presented him with "a never to be forgotten" present on that day, a handsome 10 lb son. We congratulate, Henry.

Some kind friend from Augusta writes us that P. Guarten of Augusta, will soon marry an "old widow" who lives near that noted village. As he has forgotten to sign his name we give the item for what it is worth.

LOST!—The army discharge of Henry Gobelbi was lost in the village of Chaska. The finder will please leave it at the HERALD office or with Peter Illis.

Our young friend Gustav Klammmer is the proudest young gentleman in town all because he is the possessor of a fine new Gold Watch & chain, presented him on Christmas morning by his parents.

Christmas was generally observed in Chaska. Services at the different Churches were largely attended. The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Moravian Church was a pleasant affair for the little ones and gladdened many hearts.

We acknowledge a valuable Christmas present from our friend Gottlieb Beurlen, the efficient proprietor of the Union Brewery of this village, it was an eighth of his unrivalled beer. In return we wish him a happy and prosperous New Year.

Special Meeting G. A. R.

There will be a special meeting of Baxter Post, G. A. R., at their hall in Chaska, on Thursday Evening, January 5th 1888, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of installing the officers elect. All comrades are requested to be present in full uniform.

By order of Peter Illis, Commander.

Peter Weego, Adjutant.

Boss Folding Wash Bench.

Martin Van Sloun, one of our energetic and progressive furniture Dealers, has secured the agency for this County for the celebrated Chamberlin & Cline, Folding Wash Bench, an article of household necessity and every good house wife will hail its advent in this Market with delight.

The article consists of a folding rack made of the very best hard wood timber securely braced, upon one side of which the wash tub rests, the wringer being fastened on the middle piece, with room opposite the tub for a tub for the dry wash. Mr. Sloun retails the Bench at \$1.75, and has already disposed of 2 doz. Jerry Ehmann is canvasser for Mr. Sloun and will visit different parts of the county in the immediate future, and we hope and expect he will meet with success.

Greatly Excited.

Not a few of the citizens of Chaska have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis.

Trial bottle free at Jos. Frankens Drug Store, large bottles \$1.

Grand Concert.

The entertainment next Saturday Evening is intended as a benefit to the order of Knights of Labor of this village, and should draw a large audience. Programme is an excellent one, and will prove a rich treat.

Notice.

To the members of the Singing Society, Concordia of Chaska.

The Semi-annual meeting of this Society will be held in the Town Hall on Monday the 2nd day of Jan. 1888 at 8 o'clock p.m. all members of the same are hereby invited to be present.

Julius Schuler, Secretary.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Jos. Frankens.

Married.

GRIMMER—SALTER—at the residence of the Brides mother, Mrs. F. A. Salter, Chaska, on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28th 1887, at 8 o'clock p.m., by the Rev. Mr. Hansen, Mr. Fred Grimmer Jr., to Miss, Maggie Salter. No cards.

The prominent position the parties have occupied in society here in the past, has attached much interest to the event, and while it was a quiet family affair, we cannot let the occasion pass without extending our heartiest congratulations to the happy couple over the consummation of the ceremony that bind them together forever.

Both parties are prominently connected, and have the best wish of the entire community for future happiness and success.

Personal.

Fred Faber came up from St. Paul to eat his Christmas dinner with his parents.

Henry Nicolini and wife of Jordan spent Christmas with Mrs. Linenfelser.

Fred Eitel is at home for the holidays.

John W. Lundsten of Minneapolis spent Monday with his brother Otto W.

Peter Bruers and wife came up from St. Paul and remained over a few days with relatives.

Frank Lundsten and his sister Alice, drove in from Scandia on Saturday evening to witness the festivities at the Sunday School Christmas entertainment.

The "proudest men" in town this week were Rev. C. A. Hansen and Henry C. Eder, both rejoicing over an "arrival" in their families.

Our old friend Philip Reynolds was calling on his Chaska friends on Christmas. Always glad to see you Philip.

Sewell M. Hovey of Boston, representing that old and well known Boot and Shoe house, Field, Thayer & Co., was in town looking up business on Saturday. Mr. Hovey is a relative of Mrs. Geo. A. DuToit and will hereafter make Chaska one of his stopping points.

"Duffy" the Railroad man came up Sunday morning and is at home.

Frank MacDonald of St. Cloud spent several days in town last week visiting his Father, who we are pleased to say is fast improving and will soon be out again.

Miss Anna Barker and Miss Emily Sargent who are attending the Normal School at St. Cloud came home on Friday evening last to remain for the holidays. They return January 12th.

Our popular young Attorney, F. J. Steidl, returned home from his Iowa visit on Monday evening. He said he enjoyed his visit hugely.

Abel Odell and wife, of Mitchell Dakota, brother of W. C., was in town several days last week visiting his brother. They left for Escalator on Christmas.

The old stand by shoemaker of Cologne, John Streukens was calling on his Chaska friends on Friday. John is as genial as ever, and we were pleased to meet him.

Arnold Hoen, Leonard Sloun and a host of other Chanhassen friends called in and paid their compliments, in a practical way, to the publisher of the HERALD.

H. J. Peck Esq., of Shakopee one of the leading lawyers of the State, was in town on Thursday on legal business.

Christ Thasemert, the "old pioneer war horse" of Dahlgren, was in town on a pleasure and business trip combined on Thursday. We acknowledge a call.

I. F. Mason, the accomplished principal of the Watertown public school, made us a short, but nevertheless, pleasant call on Thursday of last week. He is enjoying a three weeks vacation.

Misses Gertrude Kunz and Mary Van Cleft of Minneapolis, were visiting Chaska relatives and friends on Monday & Tuesday.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Jos. Frankens.

Notice To Debtors.

Notice is hereby given to all those that are indebted to the undersigned that they are required to settle their accounts by cash or note on or before the 15th day of January 1888, as I intend to go out of business on account of high license.

Young America, Dec 26th '87. Chas Mankenberg.

NEW YEARS DANCE AT

Concert Hall,

On Monday Evening January 2d 1888.

A New Years Ball a quiet social affair, will be given by the undersigned on Monday evening, Jan 2d, to which the public are cordially invited and a pleasant time guaranteed. Music by the Chaska Orchestra. Tickets \$1.00.

PETER ILLIS, Prop.

Notice to Farmers.

The Laketown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will hold their annual meeting on the 10th day of January 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Mr. Ernst Popitz, Laketown. All farmers of Carver County are invited to attend as it is a matter of great importance to them.

Leonard Dircks, Sec'y.

Dwelling for Sale.

The undersigned offers his Lot and Dwelling situated on Chestnut Street next to Burkhardt Bros., Furniture Store for sale on reasonable terms.

J. Joseph Beierstetzel, Prop.

HO! Santa Claus.

The rest of my Holiday Stock you will find at

JOHN BEIERSTETZEL.

SANTA CLAUS and his friends want everybody who expects to make a Christmas present to be sure and see my

Elegant Holiday Attractions

Offer at very cheap prices, the newest and most desirable Goods of the season, consisting of Toys, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Lamps, Toy Furniture, Confectionary, Etc., Etc. Holiday presents for Big & Little People

If you wish to make few or many cheap or costly presents, this is your best chance.

Price Uniformly low on all Goods.

All visitors are very welcome whether they buy or not.

One Music Box worth \$50. Given away. Every purchaser of one Dollar worth of goods will be entitled to a chance of winning a Music Box worth \$50 which will be awarded to the holder of the Lucky Number on Jan 1st 1888.

Remember for every dollar worth of goods bought give a free ticket.

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Sum Interischen Hof,

JOHN ETZELL, Prop.

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The best of beer, wine, liquors and cigars, always on hand. A good lunch served during the forenoon of every day. My friends are invited to give me a call.

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A New Invoice of fall stock of

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Call at the store of

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AND

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Carry the largest Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes in the County.

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They make a specialty. Their Stock consists of about \$8,000 worth in Mens, Boys and Children Clothing all new and fresh.

No Shelf Worn Goods.

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New Home and other Sewing Machines.

ORGANS AND PIANOS.

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Will repair free of charge, all sewing machines and organs sold by him, that got out of order through reasonable handling.

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At all repairing promptly attended to.

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Picture Frames on Short Notice and very Liberal.

Store next to Burys Butcher Shop.

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JOHN STREUKENS, Prop.

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Calls by day or night promptly
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Physician & Surgeon.
Office in brick building, next
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CHASKA, MINN.

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Physician and Surgeon.
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And have your Organs and Pianos tuned
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Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry,
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Repairing neatly done and work guar-
anteed.
Shop on 2nd St. This is old Sto.

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This house is thoroughly finished, and
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COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION.
Excursion, Tourists, Pleasure Seekers, Fish-
ing Parties and Traveling Men will find it to
be the convenience to stop at this new and
spaciously furnished hotel, where they can be
accommodated with any thing used.

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In connection with the business, where
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County Commissioner—F. A. N. Vrepen.
County Commissioners—J. A. C. B. T. & W. C.
Chairman: R. A. Harrison, Chas. Arine, Adam
Hill and F. Stockman.

We are a little late in going
to press this week, but our readers
will excuse us on account of the
Holidays? Its business hereafter.

Sibley County has five weekly
journals now, so there should be
no trouble in supporting three in
Carver County.

Congress has adjourned for the
Holidays, and will re-convene on
January 4th, when you may expect
lots of talk on the tariff question.

The simple and plain duty which
owe the people is to reduce
taxation to the necessary expense
of an economical operation of the
government, and to restore to the
business of the country the money
which we hold in the treasury
through the perversion of govern-
mental powers. —President
Cleveland.

A Word to our Chaska Friends

If our Chaska friends would
exert themselves a little in behalf
of the HERALD our subscription list
would be much larger in this post
office. Our merchants, or some of
them at least, could be a little more
liberal in supporting their home
paper. If this was done, we could
then improve and enlarge our pa-
per, and make it more of a credit to
our village. We have always en-
deavored to do the best we could for
Chaska, now will our friends re-
ciprocate. The beginning of the
new year is just the time. Shall
we anticipate favorable results?

Important Sale.

Quite an important transfer of
real estate took place last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoughton
sold to Michael & Paul Bierline,
474 acres of land for \$5,000.

The latter well known firm will
next spring open up thereon one of
the largest brick yards in or near
the village.

Mr. Stoughton has still a nice
piece of land between the railroad
and public road which he will plat
and sell for lots.

They will find a ready sale, as
they front on the finest driveway
in the county, and lie between the
village and the new race track
opened up by our enterprising
young townsman F. W. Eder and
Riedels Bros.

We understand that Berline
Bros. were just in time to secure
so valuable a piece of property, as
there are several other parties here
endeavoring to invest in brick yard
"mud." Thus our village has
commenced to boom, when even
the great cities are suffering from
inertia.

Married.

Mr. Willie Loy, of Minneapolis,
son of John G. Loy, formerly of
Chaska, was married on Tuesday,
Dec. 27th 1887, to Miss Mary
Hansmann, of this village.

This was rather sudden and un-
expected, yet the many friends of
both parties join us in wishing
them many years of wedded hap-
piness. They left for Minneapolis
immediately after the ceremony.

Doctor Johann Habenicht,
Sext. Wundarzt und Geburtshil-
fer.
Hat sich in Wagonia, Carver
Co., niedergelassen und offeriert
seine dienste freundlichst an.
Frauenkrankheiten Specialitat.

Waconia.

Happy
New Year!
Oh! how it boils, the political
pot we mean.

The glass is rather "fresh" is a
remark often heard in our village
now days.

There were 18 Births and 5 deaths
in our village during 1887.

The snow kept Marshal Niehaus
busy at the Engine House and
cisterns.

The oyster supper at Sam Berg-
ner last Saturday evening was de-
licious.

John Radde is the boss pork
butter in town.

Col. Adam Habergarten of the
Sherman House made a trip to Jordan
during last week.

John Schaumburg Esq., of New
Germany made us a very pleasant
visit last Thursday. Call again
John.

We are in receipt of ten copies
of the proceedings of the fifteenth
annual meeting of the State Fire
Association; they are very instruc-
tive, our Department should be
represented at their next meeting
by all means.

The Lutheran church was crowd-
ed to its utmost capacity last Sat-
urday Eve, the large Christmas
tree was loaded down with every-
thing that made the young hearts
happy. The speaking and singing
by the scholars were excellent, and
showed the efficient work of teach-
er Ehlen.

Watertown.

Village election will be held
Tuesday, Jan. 3d 1888.

Miss Dena Kohler, Geo. A. Koh-
ler and H. F. Stege, of Maple Lake
came down last Saturday to spend
Christmas here with their parents
and relatives.

County Treasurer Weego, will
collect tax in the drug store, Wed-
nesday and Thursday, Jan. 11th &
12th 1888.

Joseph Warta and Joe Delsing
of this village have rented a black-
smith shop in St. Paul, and will
take possession about Jan. 6th 1888.
Mr. Warta owns the Union Hotel,
and also about 18 acres of land,
with a beautiful brick house, which
he will sell or rent at a very low
price.

DIED.—On Tuesday of last week,
the infant girl of Mrs. Albert Hen-
dricks. Mrs. H. lost her husband
about six weeks ago. The bereav-
ed lady has the sympathy of the
community in this her double affliction.

Geo. Cunningham took a trip to
Maple Lake last week.

Simon Waldele of Delano passed
through this place last Thursday
on his way to Winsted.

W. C. Bradenlagon of Carver
was in town last Thursday on busi-
ness.

H. Muehlberg of Carver came
over for the purpose of installing
officers of E. Hamlin Post No. 70.

The following officers of the E.
Hamlin Post No. 70 were installed
last Saturday evening:

P. C.—C. G. Halgren.
S. V. C.—V. Heck.
Surg.—J. E. Schramm.
Chap.—J. E. Moers.

O. D.—J. G. Nyström.
D. G.—J. J. Mara.
Adjt.—W. St. John.
S. M.—C. O. Teas.
Q. M. S.—John Meyer.

After the installation of officers
Teas Cornet Band rendered a fine
selection, after which everybody
repaired to the truck house and par-
took of a bean banquet, during the
repat some excellent music was de-
livered by Teas Cornet Band and
the Wajertown brass band. After
supper a dance was given in Jen-
nings Hall.

Mr. Frank Acker and his son F.
A. Acker now of Minneapolis form-
erly of this place came up here
Saturday to take part in the Bean
supper.

Geo. Cunningham of this place
drives the finest team in this part
of the county without a doubt.

Rooms for Rent.

The undersigned has five rooms
and kitchen to rent in my main
building in good repair. Suitable
for a small family and will be re-
nted at reasonable figures. Call and
see, for particulars.
Gottlieb Eder.

\$10 REWARD.

We will give \$10.00 in gold to the person
who can prove the latest list of Paul
"Merrill" and his associates. We have
three names. Sample copy of the NEW
STORY PAPER, containing full particu-
lars will be mailed free. Answers must be in by
Oct. 1. Address: MINNEAPOLIS FRANKS, Inc.
103 Minneapolis, Minn.

Cologne.

Business is brisk.
Our streets have been crowded
with teams the past week.

Lots of Pork is being marketed
here, our new butcher always pays
the highest market price. He ship-
ped two car loads last week.

Sandy Scott, the popular Con-
ductor on the H. & D., who got his
hand hurt while coupling cars a
few weeks ago, is rapidly improving
and was in town one day last week.

A brakeman sustained several
broken ribs while coupling cars at
this station last week. We did not
learn his name. He was taken to
Glencoe for treatment.

Our mill company have bought
all the wheat which Mr. Ertz of
Benton had in his warehouse, and
is running right along.

New Year is coming, and don't
forget the dance at Adam Mohr-
bachers new Hall on New Years
evening.

Laketown.

Henry Wirtz was ailing last
week, but a draught out of the
"Little Brown Jug" cured him.

Farmers don't forget to attend
the meeting of the Farmers Mutual
Fire Ins. Co., on January 10th '88.
It's of great importance to you.

Mat. Weber, whilst out hunting
met with a rather funny adventure
last week; seeing something, which
he thought to be a cat, he caught
it, but by the odor which the seem-
ing cat emitted, it proved to be a
d-m skunk.

John Rademacher went to Co-
logne last Sunday. Its a heart af-
fair. Miss Victoria Keller went
to St. Paul to remain till spring.
Mr. Dircks looks rather sober, and
Henry Staken is all right for he is
smoking his pipe.

Leonard Wirtz, alias Sang Dood-
le, can drive past every team on
the road, especially if he feels first
rate and a half, as he expresses
himself. But you bet he can't beat
Buffalo Bill of Dahlgren. If Bill
says, Charley, what you doing, "or
Fritz, reiss aus," you may be sure
that the rate that follows will be
sixty miles an hour.

Scour.

NORWOOD.

ORDINANCE NO. 19.

An ordinance to prevent the encumbrance
of streets, sidewalks or alleys within the vil-
lage of Norwood, and the common
consent of the village of Norwood do ordain:
Sec. 1. That all streets, sidewalks and alleys
within the village of Norwood shall be kept
clear and free from any obstruction or
hindrance in any manner the free travel and use
thereof, without special permit from the
council.

Sec. 2. No person shall pile, place or deposit
upon any of the streets, sidewalks or alleys of
said village, any cord, lumber, boxes,
muds or other material so as to obstruct or
hinder in any manner the free travel and use
thereof, without special permit from the
council.

Sec. 3. No person or persons shall pile, place
or deposit upon any of the streets, sidewalks or
alleys of said village any rubbish, litter, manure
or other refuse, or any other material, so as to
obstruct or hinder in any manner the free travel
and use thereof, without special permit from the
council.

Sec. 4. The owner or agent of any yard, pen,
enclosure or any other place, shall cause the
same to be cleared, removed or abated and
all rubbish, litter, manure and other refuse
shall be removed by the owner of said place
or by the council, and the cost of removal shall
be paid by the owner of said place.

Sec. 5. Any person neglecting and refusing
to remove any rubbish, litter, manure or other
refuse, or any other material, so as to obstruct
or hinder in any manner the free travel and use
thereof, shall be fined by the council a fine of
not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10)
dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail
for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 6. Any person neglecting and refusing
to remove any rubbish, litter, manure or other
refuse, or any other material, so as to obstruct
or hinder in any manner the free travel and use
thereof, shall be fined by the council a fine of
not less than five (5) nor more than ten (10)
dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail
for a term not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect and
be in force from and after its publication.
In testimony whereof I have set my
hand this 29th day of November 1887.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL.

ROBERT ELLIOTT, Recorder.

Assignment Notice.

District Court, Carver County.

In the matter of the assignment of Solomon
Davis, insolvent.
Notice is hereby given that Solomon Davis
of Young America in said County and State,
has by deed in writing dated December 16th
1887, made a general assignment to the un-
derigned of all his property not exempt by
law from levy and sale on execution, for the
benefit of his creditors, without preference,
under the provisions of Chapter 144 of the
General Laws of Minnesota for the year
1887.

All creditors claiming to obtain the benefits
of said act are required to file their verified
claims with the undersigned within twenty
days, for the publication of this notice.
Dated December 16th 1887.

BENN. DAVIS,

Assignee of Solomon Davis,
St. Paul, Minn.

\$10 REWARD.

We will give \$10.00 in gold to the person
who can prove the latest list of Paul
"Merrill" and his associates. We have
three names. Sample copy of the NEW
STORY PAPER, containing full particu-
lars will be mailed free. Answers must be in by
Oct. 1. Address: MINNEAPOLIS FRANKS, Inc.
103 Minneapolis, Minn.

Hartmann & Melvin,

CHASKA

All must go and in as short a time as pos-
sible.

The Greatest Slaughter Sale that has ever been in
this County.

Come on, Come all!
Room for Everybody!
Goods for Everybody!
COST TO Everybody!

Don't fail to see the Big Bargains in Clothing, we sell the same to you at Cost, to clean out every article
have on hand. We have a few Cloaks left, worth \$8, \$10 and \$15, you can take your choice for \$6.

DRESS GOODS.

Cashmere worth 85c	now 55c.	Suitings 18c	now 13c.
" " 65c	" 40c.	Velvets \$1.00	" 68c.
" " 45c	" 33c.	Velvetine 75c	" 50c.
" " 25c	" 19c.	Fur Caps worth \$2.25	for \$1.58.
Flannels 60c	now 50c.	" " \$3.50	for \$2.10.
" " 50c	now 40c.	Fur Caps " \$2.00	for \$1.15.
" " 45c	now 35c.	Felt Boots \$1.15	
" " 35c	now 25c.	Articles \$1.15	
Felt Boots and Rubber	95c.	Grain Boots \$2.05	
Ladies Button Shoes	\$1.15.		

All other goods to numerous to mention at whole-
sale cost. Come and give us a trial.

Hartmann & Melvin.

WANTED
Corn! Oats! Barley!
About 10 or 20 thousand bushels
of Corn, Oats and Barley wanted.
Corn especially. Highest market
price paid for same.
EDER BROS.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.
Names of Mortgages, Mary Ann Yorkin
and lesser Mortgages of Chaska, Carver
County Minnesota.
Mortgage made and dated, on the 10th day
of October A. D. 1887, and duly recorded
in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and
for said County of Carver, on the 15th day of
October A. D. 1887 in Book "10" of Mortgages
on pages 78, 79 and 80.
The amount claimed to be due, and which is
due upon said Mortgage at the date of this
notice, including the sum of one hundred and
thirty five dollars and thirty five cents.
Now Therefore, notice is hereby given, that
by virtue of the Power of Sale, aforesaid, and
pursuant to the Statute in this case made and
provided, the said Mortgage contained and there-
with recorded, has become operative, and no
proceedings at law or otherwise, having been had
or instituted, to recover the debt secured by
said Mortgage, or any part thereof.
And it is hereby ordered, that the sum of one
hundred and thirty five dollars and thirty five
cents, with interest thereon, shall be paid in
said Mortgage contained and therewith re-
corded, has become operative, and no pro-
ceedings at law or otherwise, having been had
or instituted, to recover the debt secured by
said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Billiard Hall
CHASKA, MINN.
J. Bierstetzel, Propr.
The best kinds of Wines and Liquors at the
Bar.
—Fresh Beer always on Tap.—
—FREE LUNCH EVERY FORENOON.—
Situated opposite Illis Hotel.

NATIONAL HOTEL
and
BILLIARD HALL
CHASKA - MINN.
Peter Illis, Proprietor.
—:—:—
This well known Hotel has recently been re-
furnished throughout with new fur-
niture and beds and is now No. 1 in every re-
spect.
THE BAR
Is stocked with the finest imported
Liquors, wines and cigars
and the coolest and
best beer in town
constantly kept
on draught.
Give me a call and become satisfied

NEW
Livery Stable.
Henry Degen, Propr.
Single and Double teams, cov-
ered carriages and drivers fur-
nished at all times day or night.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Stable at Capt Smiths old resi-
dence.
Orders left at Herald office will
receive prompt attention.

SHAKOPEE
MARBLE WORKS
Scherkenbach Bros.,
PROPRIETORS.
First bet. Louis & Somerville Sts.
SHAKOPEE, MINN.

Chaska Agricultural Implement Co
DEALERS IN
Agricultural Implements of All Kinds, Viz.
Threshing Machines,
Engines,
Sifters,
Hay Bales,
Hay Forks and Carriers,
Sodder,
Walking Cultivators,
Hilling Cultivators,
Harrows,
Stubble Plows,
Breaking Plows,
Sulkey Plows,
Wood and Iron Pumps,
Corn Shellers,
Hay Cutters,
Scrapers,
Blading Twines,
Sewing Machines,
Feed Mills,
Saw Mills,
Machine Oil, etc. etc.

CHASKA Foundry & Machine SHOP

ENGINE TRIMMINGS, & Castings of all kinds.

Special attention given to all kinds of Repair work.

Highest cash price paid for old IRON & BRASS.

I will also continue my Wagon, Carriage and Blacksmith Business.

GIVE ME A TRIAL! JOSEPH. ESS, Prop.

CHAS. A. GEHL, PROPRIETOR OF

CITY MEAT MARKET, CHASKA, MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand a choice assortment of meat, among which will be the following:

Fresh meats, Fresh Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Sausage, Cured meats, Hams, Corned Beef, Smoked Sausage, Dried Beef, Lard &c.

Also fresh fish, Poultry &c. Oysters direct from Baltimore, kept constantly on hand during their season. Goods delivered free to all parts of City.

CARPENTER BUILDER & MOVER.

BERNARD BAUER, WACONIA, MINN.

The undersigned will contract for building new buildings or moving buildings, repairing buildings and in fact all kinds of carpenter work. Charges reasonable.

A. EISELEIN DEALER IN

General Merchandise WACONIA, MINN.

Goods at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Profits taken in exchange for goods at CASH in what price.

Ferd. Mock, WACONIA, MINN.

Has a large assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND GLOVES.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT LOW PRICES.

CALL and Satisfy Yourself,

THE NORTH STAR SALOON,

ALOIS KRIST, Prop.

Opposite Schermers Blacksmith Shop, Main St. WACONIA, MINN.

Fresh Minneapolis Beer always on tap, and the Bar always stocked with the best of Liquors, Cigars, Pop, Cider &c.

Drop in and see me, I will try and please you every time

NEW FURNITURE STORE

Herald Block

CHASKA, MINN.

All kinds of Furniture from the cheapest to the best, always kept on hand and for sale Cheap for Cash.

COFFINS! COFFINS!

UNDERSTANDING A SPECIALTY.

All line of Coffins and Undertakers materials always on hand and promptly done.

ANTON HILGERS.

ACKERMANNBROS

Roller Mill,

Young America, Minn.

Best grades of granulated roller flour as well as Straight Family XXXX Flour, bran and feed always on hand, and for sale or exchanged for wheat. We also grind Corn, Rye and Buckwheat

On Friday and Saturday of every week.

R. R. Time Table

Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. SOUTH.

Passenger 10:25 a.m. Passenger 9:05 a.m. do 4:50 p.m. do 7:17 a.m. do 8:50 p.m. do 8:55 p.m. Trains 5 and 6 do not stop at Depot, all others do.

C. M. COLLIERMAN, Agt.

C. M. & St. P. R'y, H. & D. Div. TIME TABLE NO. 5.

EAST. WEST. Mixed Passenger 7:30 a.m. Passenger 11:30 a.m. Mixed Passenger 5:20 p.m. Mixed Passenger 8:30 p.m. The above trains connect at Cologne with main line Passenger Trains.

FRED GREINER, Jr. Agent

HOME AND COUNTY NEWS.

Happy New Year!

Splendid Sleighting.

Poultry is plenty and cheap.

Farmers bring in your wood.

Hope you all enjoyed Christmas.

Make your good resolves and then keep them.

Be sure and write it 1888, after New Year.

How did you like our Christmas Chimes, the HERALD's Holiday gift.

Most of our business houses were closed on Monday.

Next Saturday is fair day. Don't forget it.

Dr. Mac Donald is slowly but surely improving, and will soon be able to be up.

Mrs. John Dole is rapidly improving and is now considered out of danger.

Turn out to the entertainment next Saturday evening. It will be a pleasant affair.

We are under obligation to our young friends in Cologne and Dahlgren for a list of new subscribers.

Our office will be closed on Saturday afternoon, the same as last Saturday owing to the Holidays.

Max Zaney was presented with a handsome daughter by his good wife on Christmas, and values his gift very highly. We smoke.

The last snow storm furnished sport for our rabbit hunters. E. T. and Joe., have been on the jump with the ferrets ever since.

County Board meets in annual session, Tuesday January 3d 1888 instead of the 2d as we had it last week.

Patronize the entertainment next Saturday evening. It is given as a benefit to the order of Knights of Labor, of this village.

Read what Hartman & Melvin have to say in this issue. They say they will astonish you in bargains. Call and see.

The wind blew quite hard Thursday night, blocking the country roads quite badly, yet a great many teams were in town Friday.

The HERALD will have something to say regarding the prospects of Chaska during the year 1888, in our next issue. Be sure and look your addition over.

It is said that Mike Bensgens. of Dahlgren, will soon wed Miss Agnes Vosen of the same town.

And Henry Bonigard to Miss Burkhardt, also of the same town.

Frank Eisele, our boot & shoe dealer reports the largest trade he has ever enjoyed, for the last two months. He has a fine stock of goods.

Tom Kreutzian is unfortunate indeed. He lost a valuable horse last week, by accident. Tom has the sympathy of many friends in his misfortune.

We send you a handsome colored calendar for the year 1888. It is just the thing to hang up on the walls of your residence and preserve during the year.

Willie O'Brien, son of John O'Brien of Chanhassen, has been on the sick list for some two weeks, down with a bad cold. He is better now, however.

Next Saturday is our regular monthly stock fair day, and if the roads are passable we expect a very large crowd in town. Its the last fair of the season, and should bring a large crowd.

C. F. Peters has bought out Louis Rauch's interest in the grain house on Railroad avenue and will continue to carry on the wheat business. Nick Frank is employed as inspector. -Delano EAGLE.

Our genial County Treasurer, Mr. Weego, was the happy recipient of a very large and handsome "gold headed cane" on Christmas, being the gift of his daughter and his son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Merriett Melvin. Mr. W., carries it now with becoming dignity.

Ferd Ohnsorg tells the Carver PRESS, that he can buy Pork at Chaska and sell it in Carver and make "money out of the transaction." What have our merchants to say regarding this statement. It seems rather strange to us, to say the least.

Our side walks are still encumbered with snow, notwithstanding the ordinance to the contrary. The council will have to clean them at the owners expense once, and that may have the desired effect.

Fritz Deltz, Gustave Trick and Henry Hemkes, have applied for saloon license, under the \$500, law in the village of Young America, commencing with the New Year. They are all first class parties.

Miller Bros., and C. W. Cordel and J. Cooper, have applied for County saloon license at Chanhassen Station, commencing January 3d. These are the first parties applying for county license under the \$500 law.

Our popular young merchant, Henry Eder was rendered supremely happy on Christmas. His good wife presented him with "a never to be forgotten" present on that day, a handsome 10 lb son. We congratulate, Henry.

Some kind friend from Augusta writes us that P. Guarteu of Augusta, will soon marry an "old widow" who lives near that noted village. As he has forgotten to sign his name we give the item for what it is worth.

LOST! The army discharge of Henry Gobel was lost in the village of Chaska. The finder will please leave it at the HERALD office or with Peter Illis.

Our young friend Gustav Klammer is the proudest young gentleman in town all because he is the possessor of a fine new Gold Watch & chain, presented him on Christmas morning by his parents.

Christmas was generally observed in Chaska. Services at the different Churches were largely attended. The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Moravian Church was a pleasant affair for the little ones and gladdened many hearts.

We acknowledge a valuable Christmas present from our friend Gottlieb Beulen, the efficient proprietor of the Union Brewery of this village, it was an eighth of his unrivaled beer. In return we wish him a happy and prosperous New Year.

Special Meeting G. A. R. There will be a special meeting of Baxter Post, G. A. R., at their hall in Chaska, on Thursday Evening, January 5th 1888, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of installing the officers elect. All comrades are requested to be present in full uniform.

By order of Peter Illis, Commander. Peter Weego, Adjutant.

Boss Folding Wash Bench. Martin Van Sloun, one of our energetic and progressive furniture Dealers, has secured the agency for this County for the celebrated Chamberlin & Cline, Folding Wash Bench, an article of household necessity and every good house wife will hail its advent in this market with delight.

The article consists of a folding rack made of the very best hard wood timber securely braced, upon one side of which the wash tub rests, the wringer being fastened on the middle piece, with room opposite the tub for a tub for the dry wash. Mr. Sloun retails the Bench at \$1.75, and has already disposed of 2 doz. Jerry Ehmann is canvasser for Mr. Sloun and will visit different parts of the county in the immediate future, and we hope and expect he will meet with success.

Greatly Excited. Not a few of the citizens of Chaska have recently become greatly excited over the astounding fact, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope - suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption - have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases. Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis.

Trial bottle free at Jos. Frankens Drug Store, large bottles \$1.

Grand Concert. The entertainment next Saturday Evening is intended as a benefit to the order of Knights of Labor of this village, and should draw a large audience. Programme is an excellent one, and will prove a rich treat.

Notice. To the members of the Singing Society, Concordia of Chaska.

The Semi-annual meeting of this Society will be held in the Town Hall on Monday the 2nd day of Jan. 1888 at 8 o'clock p. m. All members of the same are here by invited to be present.

Julius Schaler, Secretary.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Dear Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Erysipelas, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Jos. Franken.

Married.

GREINER-SALTER-at the residence of the Brides mother, Mrs. F. A. Salter, Chaska, on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28th 1887, at 8 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. Mr. Haehnle, Mr. Fred Greiner Jr., to Miss, Maggie Salter. No cards.

The prominent position the parties have occupied in society here in the past, has attached much interest to the event, and while it was a quiet family affair, we cannot let the occasion pass without extending our heartiest congratulations to the happy couple over the consummation of the ceremony that bind them together forever.

Both parties are "prominently connected, and have the best wish of the entire community for future happiness and success.

Personal. Fred Faber came up from St. Paul to eat his Christmas dinner with his parents.

Henry Nicolini and wife of Jordan spent Christmas with Mrs. Luenfeller.

Fred Eitel is at home for the holidays.

John W. Lundsten of Minneapolis spent Monday with his brother Otto W.

Peter Bruers and wife came up from St. Paul and remained over a few days with relatives.

Frank Lundsten and his sister Alice, drove in from Scandia on Saturday evening to witness the festivities at the Sunday School Christmas entertainment.

The "proudest man" in town this week were Revd C. A. Haehnle and Henry C. Eder, both rejoicing over an "arrival" in their families.

Our old friend Philip Reynolds was calling on his Chaska friends on Christmas. Always glad to see you Philip.

Sewell M. Hovey of Boston, representing that old and well known Boot and Shoe house, Field, Thayer & Co., was in town looking up business on Saturday. Mr. Hovey is a relative of Mrs. Geo. A. DuToit and will hereafter make Chaska one of his stopping points.

"Duffy" the Railroad man came up Sunday morning and is at home.

Frank MacDonald of St. Cloud spent several days in town last week visiting his Father, who we are pleased to say is fast improving and will soon be out again.

Miss Anna Barker and Miss Emily Sargent who are attending the Normal School at St. Cloud came home on Friday evening last to remain for the holidays. They return January 12th.

Our popular young Attorney F. J. Steidl returned home from his Iowa visit on Monday evening. He said he enjoyed his visit highly.

Abe Odell and wife, of Mitchell Dakota, brother of W. C., was in town several days last week visiting his brother. They left for Excelsior on Christmas.

The old stand by shoemaker of Cologne, John Streukens was calling on his Chaska friends on Friday. John is as genial as ever, and we were pleased to meet him.

Arnold Hoen, Leonard Sloun and a host of other Chanhassen friends called in and paid their compliments, in a practical way, to the publisher of the HERALD.

H. J. Peck Esq., of Shakopee one of the leading lawyers of the State, was in town on Thursday on legal business.

Christ Thamerit, the "old pioneer war horse" of Dahlgren, was in town on a pleasure and business trip combined on Thursday. We acknowledge a call.

I. F. Mason, the accomplished principal of the Watertown public school, made us a short, but nevertheless, pleasant call on Thursday of last week. He is enjoying a three weeks vacation.

Misses Gertrude Kunz and Mary Van Cleff of Minneapolis, were visiting Chaska relatives and friends on Monday & Tuesday.

Wonderful Cures. W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Jos. Franken.

Notice To Debtors. Notice is hereby given to all those that are indebted to the undersigned that they are required to settle their accounts by cash or note on or before the 15th day of January 1888, as I intend to go out of business on account of high license.

Young America, Dec 26th '87. Chas. Mankenberg.

NEW YEARS DANCE AT Concert Hall,

On Monday Evening January 2d 1888.

A New Years Ball a quiet social affair, will be given by the undersigned on Monday evening, Jan 2d, to which the public are cordially invited and a pleasant time guaranteed. Music by the Chaska Orchestra. Tickets \$1.00.

PETER ILTIS, Prop.

Notice to the Farmers. The Laketown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will hold their annual meeting on the 10th day of January 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the house of Mr. Ernst Poppitz, Laketown. All farmers of Carver County are invited to attend as it is a matter of great importance to them.

Leonard Dircks, Sect'y.

Dwelling for Sale. The undersigned offers his Lot and Dwelling situated on Chestnut Street next to Burkhardt Bros., Furniture Store for sale on reasonable terms.

J. Joseph Beierstetzel, Prop.

HO! Santa Claus.

The rest of my Holiday Stock you will find at

JOHN BEIERSTETTEL.

SANTA CLAUS and his friends want everybody who expects to make a Christmas Present be sure and see my

Elegant Holiday Attractions

I offer at very close prices, the newest and most desirable Goods of the season, consisting of Toys, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Lamps, Toy Furniture, Confectionary, Etc., Etc. Holiday presents

For Big & Little People

If you wish to make few or many Cheap or Costly Presents, this is your best chance.

Price Uniformly low on all Goods.

All visitors are very welcome whether they buy or not.

One Music Box worth \$50. Given away. Every purchaser of One Dollars worth of goods will be entitled to a chance of winning a Music Box worth \$50 which will be awarded to the holder of the Lucky Number on Jan 1st 1888.

Remember for every dollars worth of goods I will give a free ticket.

JOHN BEIERSTETTEL.

SALOON!

Rum Buterischen Hof, JOHN ETZELL, Prop.

CHASKA, MINN.

The best of beer, wines, liquors and cigars, always on hand. A good lunch served during the forenoon of every day. My friends are invited to give me a call.

JOHN ETZELL.

Fresh Arrival!

TRUNKS, VALISES, SATCHELS,

Also-

Hand Straps Of All Kinds,

Also-

A New Invoice of fall stock of

Boots & Shoes,

AND

Rubber Goods,

Will be sold cheap for cash.

Call at the store of

F. X. EISELE,

Chaska.

NEW HOTEL Cologne House,

Cologne Minn.

Adam Mohrbecher, Jr., Proprietor.

This House is centrally located, convenient to Clinton, Waconia, Young America & Northwood, all of which are easily reached by rail and teams at reasonable prices. Accommodations are ample and up to the time.

Board by the day or week.

At living prices. I cordially invite an inspection of my new Hotel. Good Stables attached.

NEW Wgons, Carriage

AND REPAIR SHOP.

BY-

BIERLEIN BROS.,

Chaska, Minn.

All kind of Repairing neatly and promptly done, and satisfaction guaranteed. We are also agents for the celebrated

Champion Harvesting

Machines. Will always keep on hand a full

Line of Repairs.

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Holmes & Wommer,

Carriage

Carry the largest Stock of Dry

Goods, Boots and Shoes in the County.

In Clothing

They make a specialty. Their Stock consists of about \$8,000

worth in Mens, Boys and Children Clothing all new and fresh.

No Shelf Worn Goods.

UNEQUALED

R. HELLRIEGEL,

CHASKA, MINN.

New Home and other Sewing Machines.

ORGANS AND PIANOS.

Is the only dealer in Carver County who has been engaged in this kind of business exclusively since 1871.

Will repair free of charge, all sewing machines and organs sold by him, that got out of order through reasonable handling.

Martin Van Sloun,

Dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE.

A Complete Stock Always On Hand

and repairing promptly attended to.

BURIL CASKETS AND

Ready-made Coffins always kept on hand

Picture Frames on Short Notice and very Liberal. For Store next to Burys Butcher Shop.

CHASKA, MINN.

THE COLOGNE

Boot and shoe store.

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Groceries.

PRICES DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD,

I Also Keep on Hand a Full Line of

CLOTHING.

Highest Price Paid for Produce, in exchange for Goods

JOHN STREUKENS, Prop.

I take this method of informing the people of Cologne and vicinity that I

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